

RUSS FORCES ASSUME OFFENSIVE AT WARSAW

CLAIM TROOPS CROSS BZURA RIVER AND CAPTURE SOME POSITIONS

Experts Believe Action May Break
Deadlock in Central Poland—Ar-
tillery Engagements Continue in
West—Expect Turks to Repeat
Assault on Canal.

London, Feb. 5.—(10:20 p. m.)—Coincident with the arrival at the front of Emperor Nicholas, the Russians have assumed the offensive directly west of Warsaw and taken some German positions. This, in the opinion of military experts, will, if the Russians have sufficient forces at their disposal, break the deadlock which has existed in the battle in central Poland for so many weeks, since it threatens the flank of General Von Hindenburg's army which is engaged in the violent struggle immediately to the southwest, in an effort to break down the Russian defensive in the region of Borjow.

Appear to Have Crossed Bzura.

The Russians appear, according to reports from Petrograd, to have crossed the Bzura near its junction with the Vistula and, working southward, to have taken part of the German position near Dakhova, south of Sochaczew, which was the point at which the Germans made their original attempt to break the Warsaw line. This new offensive on the part of the Russians explains their anxiety to clear the right bank of the lower Vistula of the Germans, for, having accomplished this, they are free of threats of an outflanking movement from that direction.

Still there has been no slackening in the desperate fighting which has been proceeding for some days in the woods and roads along the right bank of the Rakwa river from Borjow to the Skiernewice-Warsaw road. Here attacks of the Germans alternate with those of the Russians, under an artillery fire whose violence has never been exceeded.

In the meantime the Russians are making slow progress in east Prussia and are withstanding the attempts of the Austro-German forces to take the offensive on the river Nida in southern Poland and on the Dunajec river in Galicia. The Austrians admit the loss of Tarnow, Galicia, an important center, possessions in western Galicia.

Armies Fighting in Snows.

In the midst of the snows of the Carpathians the two armies still are contending for the passes which lead into Hungary. The Austro-German forces drove the Russians back from the passes, which they had occupied on their extreme right, to the west of Dukla Pass, but elsewhere the Russians claim to be making progress or, at any rate, to be holding their own.

Artillery engagements and a few small infantry attacks make up the sum of the operations on the western front. There are indications, however, that the allies are preparing the way for an offensive movement in the Arras region, where their artillery has been very busy and where they have captured some German trenches. In the Arras region, too, the French claim to have improved their position.

Believe Turk Attack a Feeler.

The failure of the Turks in their preliminary attack on the Suez canal gives a great deal of satisfaction to England as it is felt that the territorial and Australian troops engaged there have proved their mettle. Military men express the belief that the Turkish attack was only in then nature of a feeler and that an organized assault will be delivered by the Ottoman army when it is able to collect its main strength within striking distance. Correspondents at Cairo say that a very warm reception awaits it from the ships and troops.

Germany's threatened submarine blockade of England and Ireland still occupies the public, both here and in neutral countries, such as Holland and Scandinavia, which have important shipping interests. It is being taken very calmly by ship owners, who are promised that the admiralty will take steps to counter-act it and are reminded that if it were possible the Germans before this would have sunk transports taking troops to France.

STANDARD OIL TANK SHIP IS WRECKED IN MID-OCEAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Standard Oil tank ship Chester, which sailed from this port on January 23 for Rotterdam, was wrecked and abandoned in mid-ocean and her crew of about 35 were rescued by the American liner Philadelphia, according to a wireless message received here today from the Philadelphia captain.

The wireless message did not state the exact number of men rescued.

Officials of the Standard Oil company said that the Chester carried a crew of about thirty-five. Other than the wireless message they had received no word that the vessel had been wrecked.

ATTORNEYS ORGANIZE THIRD DISTRICT OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS

Decide That Pending Non-partisan
Judiciary Bill Should Not Be Passed
by the Legislature.

Danville, Ills., Feb. 5.—The third district of bar associations was organized here today at a meeting of attorneys representing ten Illinois counties, and by a vote of 36 to 9 the committee decided that the pending non-partisan judiciary bill should not be passed by the legislature.

Officers were elected as follows: President W. R. Curran, Pekin. Vice president—James S. Baldwin, Decatur.

Secretary—A. Allen Stephens, Danville.

Treasurer—A. F. Goodyear, Watseka.

Delegate to state executive committee—James B. Alexander, Bloomington.

Harry S. McCartney representing the Chicago Bar association, led arguments in favor of the non-partisan judiciary bill and was seconded by Judge William Dillon and others from Chicago.

Downstate attorneys were of the opinion that their judges were sufficiently non-partisan, and if different conditions exist in Chicago, legislation should be passed especially for Cook county.

The meeting was held in the circuit court room and was adjourned to the Elks club, where a banquet was tendered the visitors by the local bar, at which short talks were made for and against a practice act for this state.

Chief Justice Cartwright and Justices Farmer, Craig, Dunne and Carter, of the Illinois supreme court were guests at the meeting and banquet.

GOV. DUNNE TO TAKE HAND IN ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Talk of Bi-partisan Organization by
Members Hostile to Governor
Inspires Executive.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 5.—Governor Dunne will take a hand in the organization of the house of representatives when the law makers return to Springfield next week, according to a report coming out of the state house today. Talk of a bi-partisan organization of the house by members hostile to the executive is said to have inspired him to use the influence of the administration in an effort to break the deadlock.

The governor has at his command some choice plums, principal among which are a seat on the supreme bench in the first supreme judicial district and the position of chairman of the state board of pardons, which has been vacant since Lewis G. Stevenson was made secretary of state. The commission of Dunne Democrats and friendly Republican deputies sufficient strength to get within striking distance of electing a speaker, it was predicted that a judicious use of the patronage at the governor's command could produce sufficient additional support to land in the speaker's chair a Republican who would at least see that the executive measures were given a fair show in the house.

PROHIBITION FIGHT IN IOWA SENATE BEGINS IN EARNEST

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 5.—The fight to force a prohibition amendment through the senate began in earnest today on the floor of the upper house.

Senator Francis offered a resolution directing the committee in charge of the amendment to return it to the senate and after some debate the resolution was made the special order of business for next Tuesday morning. The committee having the amendment in charge yesterday refused to report it to the senate in any shape whatever.

Thereupon the temperance forces declared they would "get it out if they had to drag it out by the tail."

SAYS PRICE CUTTING RESULTED IN SALE OF GLUCOSE FACTORY

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Testimony that a price cutting war inaugurated by the Corn Products Refining company resulted in the sale of a glucose factory at Granite City, Illinois, to this company, was given here today at the hearing the government dissolution suit against the Corn Products Refining company.

The testimony was given by Oscar Winterman of Eagle Lake, Texas, son of the former president of the St. Louis Syrup and Preserving company, which built the Granite City factory.

He said that his factory was established to relieve the difficulty in getting glucose, which prevailed after the organization of the Corn Products Refining company in 1902.

YANKS SIGN COACH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The New York Americans today signed Charles "Duck" Farrel, former star catcher, as coach for the club and to develop young pitchers. The Brooklyn Federals announced that they have signed Charles Kuhn of Chicago for ground keeper. He has been ground keeper for the Chicago Nationals for the last seventeen years.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION MEETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association began its deliberations here today with one hundred delegates present.

ROCKEFELLER SR., AND CARNEGIE TESTIFY

BOTH DEFEND THE FOUNDATIONS WHICH THEY HAVE ENDOWED

Declare That a Desire to Promote
the Welfare of Mankind Prompted
Them to Establish Foundations—
Rockefeller's Appearance is a
Surprise.

New York, Feb. 5.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and Andrew Carnegie testified today before the federal commission on industrial relations. They defended the foundations which they have endowed with their wealth and neither would say he believed that the institutions constituted a menace to the religious, political or educational liberty of the people of the United States.

They said a desire to promote the welfare of mankind, and that alone, prompted them to establish the foundations which bear their names. Carnegie in Jovial Mood.

Widely different was the manner in which these two men faced the commission and the audience, which was composed largely of representatives of labor, socialists, individualists and members of the Industrial Workers of the World. Mr. Carnegie went to the witness stand from a seat in the audience. He declined to sit while reading answers to a list of questions submitted by the commission or while he was being interrogated. He was in a jovial mood. The answers he gave to questions caused the audience and the commissioners to roar with laughter more than once.

Mr. Carnegie enjoyed that. When he left the stand he said he had not spent such a pleasant afternoon in many years.

In his testimony Mr. Carnegie revealed that up to the close of last year his donations totalled \$324,657,399. His present business, he said, was to do all the good he could in this world. He sketched the growth of his steel business and said he "never had such a good time in his life," as when he was talking to his employees. The men liked him too.

"When they call you Andy instead of Andrew or Mr. Carnegie, you know the boys are your friends," he said.

Mr. Carnegie invited the commissioners to visit the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. Commissioner Walsh informed him that the commission planned to hold hearings in Pittsburgh at a later date and that it might accept his invitation.

Rockefeller's Appearance a Surprise.

Mr. Rockefeller's appearance as a witness was a surprise. It was learned after he left the stand that Sergeant-at-Arms Egan was waiting for him at the hotel. The Rockefeller country estate and gave him the list of questions that had been prepared for him. He asked Mr. Rockefeller whether he would appear voluntarily as a witness. Mr. Rockefeller replied he would be very glad to do so. He promised to appear Saturday morning.

While Mr. Carnegie was on the stand Mr. Rockefeller's private secretary presented to Chairman Walsh a note containing answers to the questions submitted to Mr. Rockefeller and said that his employer was outside and that if the answers did not suffice he would like to be put on the witness stand immediately. He was asked to wait in the room until Mr. Carnegie had concluded.

Mr. Rockefeller was assisted to the witness stand by members of his personal staff. Seating himself with much difficulty he leaned across a little table in front of him and looked at the audience. When he started to read his answers, his voice was scarcely audible. After he had finished his statement he folded his hands and looked inquiringly at the commissioners.

Mr. Rockefeller appeared to have aged considerably since he last gave testimony in public. He spoke very slowly and calmly.

HORN ENTERS UPON JAIL TERM WITHOUT APPARENT CONCERN

Extra Guards Are Placed in and
Around Prison Because of a Possi-
bility That an Attempt Might
Be Made to Free Him.

Machias, Maine, Feb. 5.—Werner Horn who says he dynamited the International Bridge at Vanceboro on Tuesday as an act of war against Great Britain tonight began to serve a sentence of thirty days at the county jail here. This imprisonment, imposed by the trial justice at Vanceboro after Horn had pleaded guilty to a technical charge of maliciously damaging property on the American side of the border, is expected to keep him in custody until the department of state at Washington determines what disposition shall be made of Canada's request for his extradition.

Extra guards were placed in and around the jail tonight. Sheriff Woodman says the precautions were taken because of a possibility that an attempt might be made to free the prisoner.

Horn, who asserts he is an officer in the German army reserve, entered upon his jail term without apparent concern. Asked if he had any statement to make before he was locked up for the night he said, "only that I wish to repeat that I am a German and committed the act in the interest of my country which is at war."

War News Summarized

Operations in the western theatre of war being confined mainly to indecisive artillery duels, interest centers in the desperate conflict which is being waged to the west and southwest of Warsaw in Poland.

Directly to the west of Warsaw the Russians have assumed the offensive and claim to have crossed the Bzura river and to have taken some of the German positions south of Sochaczew. Immediately to the southwest is the reinforced army of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who is hurling his forces against the Russian lines in another attempt to drive his way through to Warsaw, the goal which he has long sought.

The assault led by General Von Hindenburg has resulted in one of the most furious battles fought since the beginning of the war. Only meagre news has been received to indicate the trend of this conflict. Both sides claim successes but the reports do not indicate that there has been any decisive turn in the engagement. The latest German official statement refers to the operations in the west as consisting mainly of artillery duels. The French war office says that the French artillery has done some very effective work in the valley of the Aisne.

In Champagne to the north of Reims the allies made some slight progress on Thursday night. In Alsace, the French statement says, a German attack to the south of Altkirch was repulsed.

A despatch from Geneva says that General Von Bordingen, staff commander of the German operations in lower Alsace, has been forced to move his headquarters from the place near Altkirch to Muelhausen, owing to a bombardment by allied aviators. State papers and valuables are being taken from Muelhausen to Freiburg it is said.

The Overseas News Agency of Berlin says that a second German war loan probably will be issued the first of March and on favorable terms, so, it is asserted, the condition of the money market is exceptionally good.

The British government has accepted an offer by Australia to furnish another expeditionary force of 10,000 men. This force is in addition to the reinforcement of 4,000 men provided monthly.

CHARGE TWENTY SIX DEPUTIES WITH MURDER OF TWO STRIKERS

Grand Jury Returns Two Indict-
ments Against Each of the Offi-
cers—Exonerate Sheriff for Em-
ploying the Guards.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 5.—Fifty-two indictments charging murder were returned this afternoon by the Middlesex county grand jury against 26 deputies in connection with the shooting of nineteen strikers at Roosevelt, N. J., on January 19th. One of the twenty six indicted men is still at large. Of twenty seven in jail, two, John H. Nolan and Frank Coyle, were discharged from custody, no indictments having been found against them.

Two indictments were returned against each of the 26 deputies. Two of the 19 men who were shot died of their injuries and each of the prisoners was indicted in connection with the death of each striker. A presentment exonerating the sheriff of the county, Edward Houghton, for employing the guards as deputies was returned. It states that the sheriff, in employing the armed deputies and placing them at the plant as guards, simply followed custom and did what any sensible man would do.

The establishment in New Jersey of a state constabulary similar to that in Pennsylvania is advocated in the presentment.

TIN WORKERS AGREE TO ACCEPT CUT IN WAGES; BREAK DEADLOCK

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 5.—The two weeks deadlock between representatives of the Amalgamated association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the Independent Sheet and Tinplate Manufacturers over the acceptance of a reduction in wages by the men was broken here today. The workmen agreed to accept a cut in wages of from six to 11.2 per cent, subject to its approval by a referendum vote of the Amalgamated association. The employers promised to maintain the standard of their employees and to increase wages on a sliding scale as market prices of their products goes higher.

Factories in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri are affected.

BUY CEMENT FILLING FOR WAR HORSES' TEETH

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cement filling for the teeth of war horses is among the munitions of war being contracted for by the warring nations, according to a cement concern here today. Animals heretofore rejected at the St. Louis and Chicago markets because of diseased teeth will be acceptable to army purchasers after treatment, it was said.

CABINET DISCUSSES GERMAN PROCLAMATION

REACH NO CONCLUSIONS AS TO WHAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN

Government Will Seek to Establish
What Measures Germany Will
Take to Aid American Ships to
Pass Safely Through War Zone,
it is Stated.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson and his cabinet today discussed the possible effects on neutral shipping of the German proclamation declaring as naval zones the water areas surrounding Great Britain and Ireland bordering the north and west coasts of France and a portion of The Netherlands.

Inasmuch as the text of the German admiralty's proclamation had not arrived, no conclusions were reached and no consensus of opinion developed as to what diplomatic steps should be taken by the United States government.

Should the communication fail to arrive by tomorrow, acting Secretary Lansing will direct Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to make the customary inquiry at the German foreign office as to the authenticity of a published report.

Beyond seeking to establish what measures the German navy will take to aid American ships in passing safely through the war zones and what efforts will be made to verify the neutral character of vessels flying the American flag, it was stated on high authority that the United States government probably would not go. The right of a belligerent to designate a water area as a war zone within which it is dangerous for neutral craft to venture is a lately recognized principle of international law, though the extent of the zone, the degree of menace to neutral vessels and the right to interrupt lawful commerce in the only existing water routes between neutral countries have never been defined. High officials here did not believe as some German papers have intimated that the Germany intends to destroy neutral vessels in the war zone. Rules of international law, it was pointed out, call for careful search of a neutral vessel to determine how much of its cargo is contraband and even then the ship can be destroyed only in rare emergencies and on the confident assumption that it would have been condemned as a prize.

In many quarters the action of Germany was referred to as a "blockade." Technically the designation of war zones is an entirely different matter. Neutral vessels under a blockade are forbidden from entering the blockaded areas but under Germany's proclamation there is no penalty or obstacle directly placed against the passage of a neutral ship through a war zone after giving warning against the dangers that exist there. In effect a neutral vessel enters the dangerous area at its own risk, a situation somewhat analogous to the mine-strewn fields of the North Sea, though destruction by a submarine whose nationality could be ascertained would differ in legal consequences from the explosion of a contact, responsibility for the laying of which might never be fixed.

The German admiralty's notice, it was contended at the German embassy, is the natural result of the British attitude towards foodstuffs intended for Germany. While nothing further had been received at the embassy than the text of the order and this not directly from the foreign office but through war press reports sent by the Sayville wireless, it was made plain that the intention of the order, as understood here is to prevent the entrance of food into England.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS ENDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Election of officers by the new board of directors brought to a close tonight the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

John H. Fahey of Boston was re-elected president.

A feature of the final session was an appeal of Ambassador Noan of the Argentine republic, for the complete neutralization of ships plying between the Americas, so that they would not be subject to search or detention by belligerents.

Arrangements will be made immediately at the headquarters of the chamber to conduct the referendum on merchants marine questions, including government ownership and operation of ships, ordered yesterday after an extended debate on the ship purchase bill pending in the senate.

FORMER BASEBALL STAR DIES.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Roscoe Barnes, major league baseball star of forty years ago, died at his home here today after a brief illness. He was 65 years old.

Ross Barnes, as he was known to the baseball world, played with the Boston and Chicago clubs of the National League. He was with Boston from 1872 until 1875, during which time Boston won four pennants. Barnes played second base. He came to the Chicago team in 1876 and the following year drifted out of baseball into the business world.

COACH ROLLS INTO DITCH NEAR BEARDSTOWN; NINE ARE HURT

Several Narrowly Escape Drowning
When Car From B. & O. Passen-
ger Train Leaves Rails—List of
Injured.

Beardstown, Ills., Feb. 5.—The day coach of the Baltimore & Ohio train which left here early today for Springfield jumped the switch at a siding a mile east of here, rolled into a ditch containing four feet of water and nine of its seventeen occupants were injured, several narrowly escaped drowning.

Lyman Catron, a four year old boy, riding with his parents, was caught under a seat and only an arm was visible above the water when rescuers reached him. H. E. Davidson of Paxton, extricated the boy, who was revived. After working for ten minutes aiding in carrying out other passengers and the excitement subsided Mr. Davidson became aware of a pain in his left shoulder. Examination showed it was broken. He also was cut about the head.

The injured:

Arthur Buck, Beardstown, internally.

Bruce Catron, Ipava, hand injured.

Mrs. Bruce Catron, Ipava, right arm and hip injured.

E. Wright, Eureka, wound in head.

R. F. McConnell, Monmouth, hurt in head and shoulder.

H. E. Davidson, Paxton, cut on head and shoulder broken.

J. N. Bishop, Beardstown, hip and arm sprained.

Mrs. J. N. Bishop, suffering from shock and immersion.

C. N. Schulz, Kansas City, head cut.

IMMIGRATION OFFICERS ARE TOLD TO WATCH FOR JOHNSON

Are Instructed to Apprehend Pug-
list Should He Attempt to Pass
Through the United States to
Juarez.

El Paso, Feb. 5.—Immigration authorities at El Paso and along the border to the east and west of this city have received instructions from Washington to watch for Jack Johnson, the negro puglist and to apprehend him should he attempt to pass through the United States to Juarez, where he is expected to fight Jess Willard on March 6th.

It was learned here tonight that Johnson was due in Havana, Cuba, Wednesday but that the ship on which he is sailing is two days overdue. The promoter of the fight to day indicated that Eugene Corri referee of the Sporting Club of London may not officiate at Juarez. It was stated Corri's terms were considered exorbitant and that unless he agrees to reduction another selection was probable.

ISSUE WARRANT FOR HARRY WINN IN CASE OF SHOOTING OF LECTURER

MARSHALL, Texas, Feb. 5.—A warrant was issued today for Harry Winn of this city in connection with the shooting here on Wednesday night in which William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer of Bellaire, O., and John Rogers of Marshall were killed and John Copeland of Marshall wounded. Copeland's condition today continued critical.

James Ryan and George Tier of Marshall and C. F. Hall of St. Paul, Black's companion, are under bond with the case.

At the examination trials last night members of each party to the affray declared the other was the aggressor.

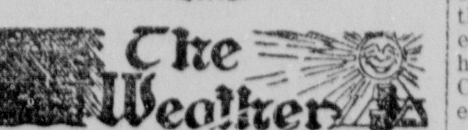
DR. GEORGE W. BROWN DIES.

Rockford, Ills., Feb. 5.—Dr. Geo. W. Brown, who was a prominent figure in the clash of slavery and anti-slavery forces in Kansas, died here tonight aged 95. He founded, in 1854, the Herald of Freedom, the first free state newspaper published in Kansas.

Border ruffians destroyed his printing plant. A grand jury indicted him for treason and he was a prisoner for four months. He established the Conneautville, Pa. Courier in 1846.

MUSCATINE IS AWARDED GALESBURG'S FRANCHISE

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Among the changes in minor league clubs announced today by Secretary John H. Farrell of the National association of professional baseball leagues was that of the transfer of the franchise and players of the Galesburg, Ill. club in the Central association to Muscatine, Iowa.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Illinois: Cloudy and probably snow flurries Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.

Temperatures.

Location	Max	Min
Jacksonville	30	42
Boston	34	36
Buffalo	38	28
New York	40	40
New Orleans	62	70
Chicago	34	44
Detroit	36	38
Omaha	16	20
St. Paul	28	34
Helena	26	28
San Francisco	54	58
Winnipeg	4	0

CONSIDER WITHDRAWING LEGATIONS FROM MEXICO

FRICITION BETWEEN CARRANZA AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS SERIOUS

Plan is to Leave Affairs in Charge
of Consular Officers, Which
Would Mean Practically a Sever-
ance of Diplomatic Relations
With All Countries.

Washington, Feb. 5.—So serious has the friction become between the Carranza government and members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City that the withdrawal of many foreign legations now is threatened. Some of the prominent diplomatic representatives of European countries already have cabled their home governments suggesting that, inasmuch as communication is growing more restricted and little respect is given them by the Carranza authorities, it might be advisable to unite with other governments in a movement to abandon all foreign legations in Mexico. State department officials tonight declined to discuss this phase of the situation. As the American embassy has been closed since the rupture with the Huerta government the action on the part of the other diplomatic missions is being considered without consulting the United States, so far as is known. The plan of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City, which is understood to be acting as a unit, is to leave affairs in Mexico in charge of consular officers. This would mean practically a severance of diplomatic relations by all countries and present a unique status for Mexico in the family of nations.

So far as is known from official telegrams the City of Mexico is quiet. Comparatively little news of military activity in the southern republic reached the state department today. No reply had been received to the telegram sent by Acting Secretary Lansing to the Brazilian minister to exercise his good offices in behalf of Angel de Caso and officials admitted the meagreness of their information about the situation.

Villa Arrives at Sialo.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 5.—General Villa arrived today at Sialo, Guanajuato. From that place he telegraphed tonight a report on the progress of his troops in various parts of Mexico. Villa has been joined by George C. Carothers, the American State department representative. General Augustine Estrada, operating in Guanajuato, has defeated decisively a strong force of Carranza troops, Villa's message said. He told also of fighting below San Luis Potosi in which Villa declared his forces practically had crushed the troops, under General Eulalio Gutierrez, the former convention provisional president who had fled from the capital to join the Carranza faction. The Gutierrez forces, it was said, were fleeing into the mountains about Matize. It was asserted that valuable artillery and munitions were captured from the retreating troops.

More than 1,000 prisoners, Villa reported, had been captured. Many of these offered their services, he said, to the troops of the northern army.

RAILROADS ARRANGE TO VACATE CINCINNATI UNION DEPOT TODAY

Will Use Suburban Station for Pas-
senger Traffic on Account of Pre-
dicted Flood Stage of 55 Feet.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 5.—The Union Depot of several railroads entering the city will be vacated by them tomorrow on account of a predicted flood stage of 55 feet. The roads tonight were making preparations to use a suburban station for passenger traffic, but movement of freight will not be seriously interfered with.

The rising waters of the Ohio late today tore from their moorings a coal fleet construction of twenty-five loaded and thirteen empty barges. The government snag boat E. A. Wooruff was caught by the barges and swept down the river as were several shanty boats, which sank and a few men and women occupying them had narrow escapes from drowning.



AMETHYST IS THE FEBRUARY BIRTH STONE

The February born will find Sincerity and peace of mind, Freedom from passion and from care If they the amethyst wear

SCHRAM'S JEWELRY

"Locking the Stable After"

The horse is stolen is one of the favorite diversions of our Uncle Sam. Considerable agitation is being started to prohibit the export of wheat but by the time the facts are brought out our surplus wheat is gone. Professional politicians are howling for an investigation of the Baker, Grain Dealer and "Miller," blaming them for the high prices. In about 60 days they will know that the cause is the heavy exports and perhaps put an embargo on wheat and Cainsan Flour. The "horse will be gone" and prices of Flour will go higher than ever. Better get your "Cainsan" Flour from J. H. Cain & Sons while getting is good, and join the "Bake your own Bread from Cainsan Flour Club."—Cain's philosophy.

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THE SALARY QUESTION.

So much dust is being thrown into the air that it seems to me that the real issue involved may be obscured.

When the present council came into office possibly its first act was to fix the salaries of its members. This was done by an ordinance duly passed. The mayor's salary was fixed at \$2000 per annum and the commissioners' salary at \$1700, the highest possible amount in each case allowed by law. This action subjected the new council to immediate adverse criticism. Would it be too strong to say this adverse criticism was very general, indeed, almost universal? Personally I did not join in it. To more than one of the commissioners did I say that the immediate criticism was not the thing to regard; that it was possible for them to not only earn the salary but to make it the best investment of the city. That it was up to them. That if they did the work and earned the salary paid, at the end of the four years they would find the criticism practically gone. That our people in my judgment were perfectly willing to pay for what they got but that the trouble heretofore had been they paid and got not. Further I took occasion whenever it presented to so express myself, hoping that our new form would bring a new condition of efficiency in civic business. If it did I was glad to pay the price.

Now for almost four years that criticism has continued. At this time a large number of our citizens will say not a single man in the entire number has earned the salary he has drawn. I am of the opinion that a very respectable number would say that two have earned their salaries and that there is very general belief that the other three have not. So much for the 4 years experience.

We now come to the prospects for the next four years. There are at present some 25 candidates out. How many of them are earning \$1,700 per year and how many of them can earn that much for the city? You know very well these are exactly the questions we are all asking.

In view of the facts some men believe that smaller salaries should be paid. So believing they have had an ordinance drawn reducing the salaries to \$900 for the mayor and \$600 for the commissioners. It has been presented to the council with a request that it be passed or be submitted to the people of the city to vote upon. If it is properly drawn and signed by the requisite number then the council must do one of two things: pass it themselves, or submit it to the people for their decision.

Personally I am not very much in favor of the ordinance, though I shall vote for it, for this reason: We want efficient men. What we depend upon the salary to get them? If so then we must pay the highest possible salary. If it is not the salary which gets them, and I do not believe it is, then the proposed salaries are still too high.

But there is one thing I am immensely interested in. I believe in the rule of the people. I want the people to say what salaries they will pay to their employees rather than for the employees to have the whole say in that matter. Conscientiously men do not like to place themselves in the position where their action is open to the charge of selfish interest. The present council were forced to place themselves in that undesirable position. It was the only way out. Every prospective member of the coming council should welcome the relief from such an embarrassing position, should welcome the fixing of the salary by the people themselves. It is the people's business and what they do must stand.

And it seems to me that our newspapers and our citizens should welcome a full and free discussion of the really great problem involved, with an idea of a correct solution, rather than attempt by ridicule, and trumped up puzzles, and technicalities, to beg off the issue.

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TWO RECEIVE ROYAL PURPLE.

John Schofield and Charles Bailey received the Royal Purple degree at the meeting Friday evening of Ridgely Encampment No. 9, and eight applications were received for membership in the big class which will be received Tuesday, Feb. 16. Committees have been appointed for this event and invitation has been extended to the members of other encampments within this jurisdiction. The work will be conferred by the new degree staff.

MID-WINTER CONCERT AT STATE STREET CHURCH

Musical Event Under the Direction of the Illinois Conservatory of Music Proves Great Success.

Friday evening in State street church took place the long anticipated musical event of the midwinter season, the concert given by the Illinois College Chorus and the Conservatory Orchestra. These annual affairs are attended with much interest among the music-lovers of Jacksonville, particularly the friends of the College and Conservatory, which institutions play such an important part in the betterment of the community.

The orchestra, under Mr. Kritch's able baton, opened the program with the Schubert Marche Militaire—to give it its original title—a composition which reveals this composer in a gay mood. The stirring march rhythm was well brought out by the orchestra. Mr. Kritch's clean cut beat being apparently well understood by every player. In this number Mrs. Mary Frazer was at the piano. In the Overture to Hansel and Gretel, the second number played by the orchestra, the much greater difficulties were remarkably well overcome, there being a variety of tone effects and contrasted elasticities of tempo quite unusual in so small a body of players. The overture is built up on the theme of the Prayer, than which no lovelier melody has been found by a modern composer. Miss Jerauld was at the piano. It was noticeable how little the wood-winds and brass were missed.

The Chorus, under Mr. Munger, gave Elgar's "The Black Night," a cantata for mixed chorus and orchestra. It is not a long work, taking only about a half hour for performance, but contains much variety and many opportunities for good detail work. The Chorus, which is somewhat smaller than in previous years, made up for lack of numbers by the spirit and smoothness with which they sang. They followed Mr. Munger's beat with intelligence and vigor, showing a surprising sureness in attacks and some excellent pianissimo effects in the endings. The music is of a descriptive nature though not ultra-modern in character, as are some of this composer's later works. The words of the poem, depicting the feast of Pentecost, with its gaiety and splendor, presents the picture of the terrible Knight who brings death in his wake, a dramatic contrast which is handled by Elgar with consummate skill. This cantata would bear many hearings. It is difficult to realize from one performance its many beauties. The accompaniment of Miss Butler was eminently satisfactory, her playing of the difficult score being accomplished with ease and sonority. She is evidently very musical. The strings were a great addition to the general effect, lending much atmosphere to the dramatic parts.

Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson needs no introduction. Her exquisite singing has given delight to many Jacksonville audiences before. She gave as her solo in this concert the great Aria from Elijah, "Hear Ye, Israel," by request. Those who remember her singing of this splendid air last spring at the Chorus concert were even more impressed by her performance this year. It would be difficult to imagine this stirring call, constituting one of the greatest airs for soprano that Mendelssohn ever wrote, delivered with more majesty as well as beauty and clarity of tone. It was truly inspiring.

Mr. Shipp, who is also no stranger to Jacksonville people, having given us such artistic pleasure last spring in the Elijah concert, sang his numbers with a command of breath and clearness of enunciation which show his great progress since then. He seems to be equally at home in Italian, French and English. The old Italian air from "Rognella" by Braga, deserves to be better known. Both the eloquent recitative and the smoothly melodious aria are grateful material, and were done full justice by Mr. Shipp. In the Lalo song, plaintive and subdued, a commendable restraint and remarkable variety of phrasing were shown, in contrast to the heroic boldness of much of his singing, and the always beautiful "Songs my mother taught me" of Dvorak was given with most sympathetic tone.

Of the two duets, sung by Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Shipp, it is hard to speak without an overuse of superlatives. The two numbers given by them, so different in character, were performed in such a thoroughly artistic manner that it would be difficult to say which made the greater appeal. Mendelssohn's suave melody and symmetrical phrases are as suited to oratorio as are the emotionally significant strains of Gounod to opera. Familiarity lent charm to the second duet. Mr. Munger's sympathetic accompaniment added much to the enjoyment afforded in these ensemble pieces.

The concert was brought to a close with the joyful Overture, "Homecoming from a foreign land," by Mendelssohn. It was exceedingly well played and produced a genuine burst of enthusiasm from the audience. This exuberant, spring-like music leaves one with "a good taste in his mouth." It made one wish to hear more from this small orchestra, whose ensemble has so greatly improved.

The enthusiasm of the audience was expressed by long and vigorous applause. Mr. Shipp and Mrs. Wilson were both gracious in responding to encores, giving each a most appealing song in English. These numbers were unfamiliar, but most melodious and exquisitely sung.

The following are members of the Illinois College chorus—
Conductor—Mr. Edmund Munger.
Soprano—Miriam C. Akers, Katherine Barr, Marion Candee, Lois Daniels, Helen Frazer, Virginia E. Gunn, Ermel Kimbel, Ruth Lawson, Ruth E. Miller, Gretel Moses, Emily Ninde, Clara Robinson, Rebecca Schelbel, Bessie Sorrells, Mrs. Charles Stone, Ruth Veyand.
Alto—Mrs. Edward Bowe, Ruth E. Brown, Mrs. Truman Carter, Mary Daniels, Beulah Ennis, Elizabeth Ennis Mabel Forrester, Mrs. Mary Frazer, Alice Gunn, Etzel Kimbel, Marion J. Miller, Miriam Russell, Clara Bell Veyand.
Tenors—Ernest L. Alford, Walter J. Harris, Karl B. Hill, John C. Irwin, George James, William E. Kritch, J. Philip Read, Paul F. Watkins.
Basses—Homer Bale, Fred Bray, Frank Bourn, Dean Cochran, Clarence Cunningham, Robert Foster, Uriel D. Gouveia, William E. Haypy, Clarence E. Martik, Earl Pond, Harris M. Robertson, Clarence Siegfried, Charles A. Stone.
The following are members of the Conservatory orchestra:
Conductor—Mr. Wm. E. Kritch.
1st violins—Dean Cochran, Carrie Dunlap, Mabel Forrester, Ruth Lawson, Carrie Mackness, Helen Sorrells.
Violas—Earl Briscoe, Alma Forsythe, Karl B. Hill, Charles Stone, Bass—William Bartlett, Mr. J. Bart Johnson.
2nd violins—Harlow Brown, Byron Carpenter, Dawson Darley, Harold Dunlap, Helen Frazer, Bonita Olson, Dean Winchester.
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SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Young People's Sunday school class of the Methodist church in Lynnville met Thursday evening at the home of M. F. Masters, south of Lynnville and passed a very happy evening. Nice and appetizing refreshments were served during the evening.

Unity Grove Camp No. 132, Modern Woodmen of America, followed their regular meeting last evening with a dance and social at which attendance was good and the time enjoyed by the members present, most excellent. At the regular meeting Absalom Robinson was adopted into the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Franks residing at 1042 North Fayette street in a quiet manner observed their 52nd wedding anniversary Friday. Quite a number of their friends called upon them and offered congratulations. Nice refreshments were served the guests and a pleasant afternoon was passed.

The Philathea Circle of the First Baptist church gave an oyster supper at the church last night, which was well attended. The committee consisted of Miss Irene Cox, chairman, Mrs. Emma Wells, Mrs. Robert Reid and Miss Marie Thompson who served in the kitchen, and Miss Marie Wiswell, chairman of the dining room, assisted by Misses, Ruth Chipchase, Helen Shreve and Blanche Ator. The Circle is raising money to educate a girl in Fuchow, China.

Thursday evening at their home on Richards street, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mayes entertained a company of guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ferguson, recently married. The event was a linen shower and the young people received a number of handsome and useful presents. Games and various pastimes afforded entertainment during the evening and all enjoyed the occasion thoroughly. Nice refreshments were served by the hostess, whose skill in that line is well known. All declared the event a complete success and at a late hour all departed with many good wishes for the pair just setting out on the sea of life together.

Mrs. Nelson McMurphy was hostess Friday afternoon to the South Side Circle. The program for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Robert Fanning who had for her subject, "Agricultural Revolutions." Mrs. Fanning Hall sang a group of songs in her usual delightful way. A social hour followed and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. T. Reaugh on West College avenue and the members will be favored with a talk by Rev. M. L. Pontius.

A surprise party was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baptist in honor of their daughter, Miss Irene, the occasion being her 8th birthday. Games and music furnished amusement and during the evening dainty refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Irene many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Hennessey, Lucy Lake, Lillian Metcalf, Vera Todd, Blanche Morris, Gertrude Baptist, Frances Baptist, Irene Baptist, Leonard Elliott, Edward Morris, Homer Baptist, Ollie Wharton, George Todd, Russell Baptist, Frank Morris, Allen Lake and Harry Myers.

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Lewis Perbix was in the city yesterday from Markham.

Barry Heaton of Lynnville was a visitor in the city Friday.

Henry Brush of Beardstown was a visitor in the city Friday.

Herman Stike of Meredosia was in the city on business Friday.

Miss Betha Richards of Bement is visiting Jacksonville friends.

W. N. Hargrove was in Springfield Friday on legal business.

George W. Okey of Franklin was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Flanagan of Sinclair was shopping in the city Friday.

Andrew Harris, Jr. of Orleans was a visitor Friday in Pearl, Ill.

Mrs. James Guilan of Chapin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Frank Lonergan of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. C. Akers was a representative of Manchester in the city yesterday.

William Hall of Peoria was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Daniels of Litterberry was a shopper in the city yesterday.

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Miss Grace Nevins of Modesto was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

J. J. Wintler of Roodhouse was a Friday business caller in Jacksonville.

Albert During of Virginia was transacting business in the city Friday.

E. N. Hargrove of Sinclair was a trader with city merchants yesterday.

A. C. Doner of Winfield, Kansas, is in the city on business for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Gibbs of Beardstown was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

C. H. Taylor of Chapin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Noel Wiley of Alexander was trading in Jacksonville yesterday.

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Albert Hembrough of Asbury vicinity was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Charles Irlam of Midway was attending to business in the city yesterday.

E. E. Fox of Waverly was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Mrs. George Wheeler of Concord was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Jeanette Reid of Murrayville was a visitor in the city over Friday.

M. P. Mosher of Quincy was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Butler of Woodson were shopping in the city Friday.

Mrs. Emma Harding of Palmyra was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

Mrs. Bent Killam of Markham was among the Friday visitors in the city.

J. W. Flanagan of Winchester was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

H. W. Kendall of Bluffs was a caller on some of his city friends yesterday.

Mrs. George Schaff of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Captain Charles Taylor of Chapin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Adelle Snyder of Virginia was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

Allen McCullough of Scott county was among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

George Walker of Scottville was among the business callers in the city Friday.

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Mrs. Edwin Kyle of Hegener station was among the city visitors yesterday.

Miss Grace Holliday of Tuscola was among the visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Funk of Manchester made a trip to the county seat yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Soy of Murrayville precinct were visitors in the city yesterday.

Irwin Henry of the southeast part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Charles E. Phelps of Beardstown was among the business callers in the city Friday.

Dr. George Lightle of Tallula was among the professional visitors in the city Friday.

Frank Bergschneider of Alexander was a business caller in Jacksonville Friday.

F. H. Jewsbury of Markham precinct made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Kumle and son Paul were visitors in the city yesterday from Alexander.

Dr. J. W. Robinson of New Berlin was in Alexander on professional business yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. McConnell of Manchester spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Seymour of the vicinity of Franklin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Winchester were among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ransom of the vicinity of Lynnville were shopping in the city Friday.

E. S. Rudisill of the city of Springfield was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville people.

Edward Barr of the north part of the county was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Edward Armstrong of Salem neighborhood was calling on some of his city friends yesterday.

Louis Perbix of the west part of the county was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Frances Eck and her nephew Carl Eck of Springfield were in Alexander on business Friday.

John McCarthy of Beardstown is visiting at the home of Robert McCarthy on West North street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rudisill of the vicinity of Arcadia were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Wood and daughter Mae of Alexander were among the shoppers in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rawlings of Beardstown were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Mary Baze, aged 10 years, daughter of John Baze of Hillview is a patient at Passavant hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. F. George Curtis of Kansas are guests at the home of R. L. Pyatt on North Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of the north part of the county were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Edward Hembrough of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Della Newby of South Church street has gone to Versailles for a visit of several days with friend.

Edward Beck of Springfield was in the city yesterday shaking hands with some of his many Jacksonville friends.

A. W. Cox of the Elliott state bank has gone to Kansas City to attend the funeral of his brother, Robert Cox.

Mrs. F. M. Shields of Springfield spent Friday in the city with her husband who is an engineer on the C. P. & St. L.

D. G. Childs of Mason City, a lecturer for the Anti-Saloon league was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Dr. W. L. Frank has returned from St. Louis where he visited the various hospitals and observed the operative work.

Mrs. Harvey Davies and baby daughter have returned to their home east of the city from Passavant hospital.

Miss Edith Reller, a student at the Brown's Business college is spending today and Sunday with home folk in Beardstown.

Miss Elizabeth Zeller of Alexander went to Lincoln Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Rose Zeller.

J. W. Mann and daughter, Miss Ethel of West Chambers street, have gone to Burlington, Ia., for a visit of a week at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley and son Louis Henry went to Buffalo Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Henry Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lane of West State street left Friday afternoon via the C. & A. road for Denver, Colo., where they will remain several weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Beerup of Alexander, who has been visiting for the past ten days with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Armstrong, returned to her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vannier were in the city yesterday on their way to their home in Neelyville after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Burrus at White Hall.

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Company B, Illinois National Guard, is in good training and the equipment is in first class condition, according to Capt. Carroll F. Armistead, of the 21st Infantry, United States Army, who has been in Jacksonville the past two days on an inspection tour of the twenty-six Illinois companies outside of Chicago. Capt. Armistead spoke highly of the work of Capt. L. P. Owen, the commanding officer, and said that the men were in as good training as is found anywhere among National Guard companies. The captain came here from Springfield and will proceed to Quincy to inspect the two companies there.

In speaking of the military resources of the country and the movement now in progress for national defense more nearly adequate, the visiting officer intimated that a severe labor trouble at this moment, with so many troops massed along the Mexican border, would make severe demands on the regular army as there are now not more than four regiments all told in the eastern and central departments. Capt. Armistead has been stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and other officers from this western regiment are engaged in inspection work throughout the middle west. The captain is heartily in accord with the military system in state universities as advocated by Pres. Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university, and favor the Gardner bill now before congress providing for the addition to the army of a thousand officers.

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Miss Wylder's Society Appellation at Special Meeting Friday Forenoon.

The Prince Progressive Literary society will hold its first meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 19, and will start therewith its career as an active student organization of the David Prince school. The new name was selected Friday morning at a special meeting of the society just after the opening exercises.

Vinton Woods, the president, was in the chair, and Miss Ethel Wylder, the faculty literary manager, explained the purpose of the meeting and read the five names selected by the committee from which selection should be made. "Top Notch" society, "Reliable" society, "Work Together" society, "Utility" society, and "Prince Progressive" society were the appellations suggested. Each member on passing out of the assembly hall handed in his ballot, on the examination of which the last named term was found to have received an almost unanimous majority.

Edward Wilson of Mexico, Mo., was in the city Friday consulting with the members of the Jacksonville Engineering Co. in regard to levee construction in Missouri.

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Helen Bennett, Hiram Drury and Violet Davis of Orleans, who are attending school here, returned to their homes Friday evening for the Saturday and Sunday vacation.

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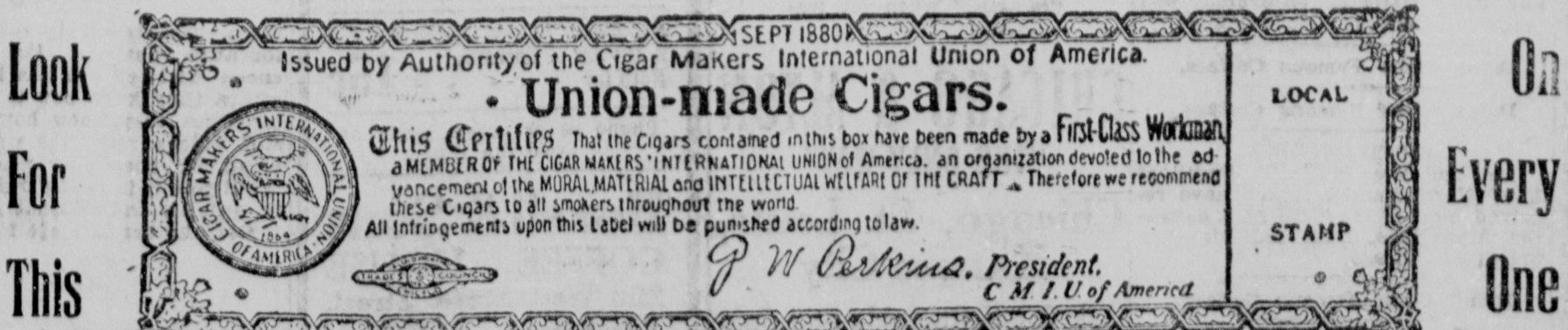
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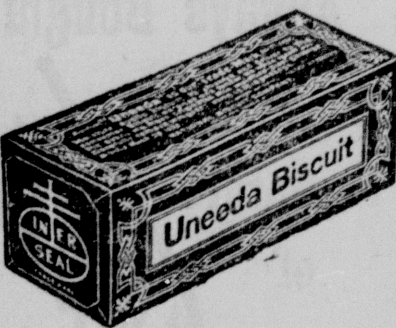
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You can obtain "Mother's Friend" at almost any drug store. The regular price is \$1.00 a bottle.

It is prepared only by Bradford Regulator Co., 501 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Avoid the many worthless substitutes. It should be remembered that what is said of "Mother's Friend" is the thought expressed by the thousands of women who have successfully used it and recommended it through two generations.

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If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you must take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

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If you want a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must get at the cause.

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They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

GORE MOTION WOULD DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

DEMOCRATS INAUGURATE FIRST MOVE IN PLAN.

Believe They Can Turn Burden of Fight Back to Republican Side—Allied Opposition Forces a Recess Until Monday.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Administration Democrats of the senate believed tonight they had found a way to turn the burden of the ship purchase bill fight back to the Republican side, from whence it was shifted to their own shoulders so suddenly last Monday by the alliance of insurgent Democrats and minority members.

Despite the fact that they found themselves still lacking votes to carry a motion to recommit the bill with instructions for its amendment the Democrats inaugurated today the first move in a substitute plan when Senator Gore, who introduced an amended ship bill yesterday, moved to discharge the commerce committee from its consideration. The champion of the bill, after a careful canvass of the situation, believe they can get votes enough to carry the Gore motion and in that way the amended bill, which virtually is the caucus measure, with changes designed to draw support from the Progressive Republicans can be reported back to the senate and thereby force the Republicans to resume their defensive fight to prevent the bill from coming to a final vote. In view of this situation the allied opposition forces determined upon a rest and rallied enough votes to force a recess of the senate until Monday. Senator Clarke of Arkansas, who led the Democratic revolt, made the motion for the recess. The administration Democrats did not oppose it, although it had been planned to call up the Gore motion tomorrow.

If on Monday the Democratic leaders find that they have enough votes, counting the vice-president in case of a tie, they will attempt to get a vote on the motion to recommit with instructions. If not some of the leaders believe it would be well to let the Clarke motion to send the bill back to the committee without instructions pass and later to fall back on the Gore motion to discharge the committee.

On this they believe they can get the support of Senators Kenyon, Norris and LaFollette and thus get the bill back to the stage of general debate.

Apparently few of the Democratic leaders now have much hope of breaking the so called Republican filibuster against the measure however, and there were many rumors today that the bill may be laid aside after strenuous efforts to pass it within the next week, so that appropriation measures may be considered.

The senate was enlivened today by speeches of insurgent and regular Democrats rehearsing the revolt over the bill. Senators Hardwick and Vardaman vigorously defended their positions in revolting and assailed Senator Stone for his attack upon them. Senator James again criticized his colleagues and particularly arraigned Senator Camben, who he said, would "hold up the hands of the president while the Republicans tied them."

DEAN OPPOSES DUAL SYSTEM OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Addresses Opening Session of the First Annual Convention of the Vocational Education Association of the Middle West.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Arthur D. Dean, chief of the vocational division of New York City's schools, argued against the separation of the administration of vocational education from liberal education at the opening session of the first annual convention of The Vocational Education Association of the middle west today. He opposed the dual system of vocational education for Illinois.

"It is inconsistent with our accepted theories of state and local government to prohibit from the various communities of the state reasonable control over industrial schools which they tax themselves to support as they exercise over their other educational agencies," he said.

John A. Lapp, director of legislative information, Indianapolis, spoke on "Indiana's Lesson" and G. L. Sprague discussed the Wisconsin vocational education law and its operation. Wilson H. Henderson of Wisconsin spoke on vocational education in the high school.

At the banquet of the association in the evening Superintendent of Public Schools Ella Plagg Young of Chicago, President Michael J. Collins of the Chicago board of education and other spoke.

GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Capt. F. C. Taylor of East State has been notified of the departure Friday night of his mother, Mrs. T. G. Taylor, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nolan of Rushville for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will remain until June. They will have rooms in the Horton Apartment house, 1755 West Adams street, where Mrs. Ida Scott Taylor McKinney and her niece, Miss Mary B. Taylor, have rooms.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

The students at the high school are finishing up the terms work and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week the examinations will be held.

WHEAT ADVANCE CONTRIBUTES TO COMMERCIAL PROSPERITY

Strength of Financial Situation Increases Every Day and Imparts a Sense of Security and Courage.

New York, Feb. 5.—Dunn's Weekly Review will say tomorrow:

"The great advance in the price of wheat, due to primarily to the urgent world demand, is enriching the agriculturists of the west and is contributing to increased commercial prosperity in that section through the violence of the movement produces some concern as to its other effects. The strength of the financial situation increase every day and this imparts a sense of security and courage to enterprise everywhere.

"Bank exchanges for the week were \$2,912,449,146, a decrease of 13.5 per cent from last year.

"Wheat exports were 7,226,514 as compared with 2,773,332 last year.

"Failures for the week in the United States were 596 against 372 a year ago; in Canada 57 against the same number last year."

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Paris, Feb. 5.—(5:50 p. m.)—The Belgian government has issued a protest against the recent action of Germany in annulling the exequators of the consuls of neutral powers in Belgium. The United States and Belgium agree, the protests say, that Germany has no right to annul the exequators. The two countries, it adds, recognize only the right of Germany to suspend the missions of consuls when military exigencies make such a step necessary.

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, Feb. 5.—(3:50 p. m.)—General Von Bordingen, staff commander of the German operations in lower Alsace with headquarters near Altkirch, has been forced by allied aviators, who bombarded the headquarters to return to Muelhausen, from which place state papers and valuables are being removed to Freiburg.

A German aeroplane fell at Muddorf, near the Swiss frontier at Basel yesterday. The two officers in the aeroplane were seriously injured and the machine was smashed.

As a result of the new German regulations for the making of bread several hundred bakers in Southern Germany along the Swiss frontier have been compelled to close their shops.

Paris, Feb. 5.—(10:30 p. m.)—The French official communication made public tonight says:

"During the night of Feb. 4th-5th some German contingents endeavored, but without success, to advance from their trenches before Notre Dame de Lorette.

"Our artillery has done some very effective shooting in the valley of the Aisne.

"In Champagne to the north of Beauséjour, our troops made some slight progress during the night. To the north of Massiges, the enemy began an attack during the day of Friday which was repulsed.

"In the Argonne we have consolidated our position on the ground which we captured Feb. 4th, at Bagatelle.

"In Alsace a German attack to the south of Altkirch was repulsed. "An aviator dropped several bombs upon St. Die and it is reported that four civilians were killed."

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Last week Eb Spink, of the firm of Strawn & Spink, central Illinois managers for the Columbia National Life Insurance company of Boston, returned from a trip to the home office in order to give the benefit of his visit to the local agents of this vicinity he invited them to the city yesterday and in the office talked with them for several hours and pleasantly entertained them.

Shortly after the noon hour all were invited to the Pacific hotel, where dinner was served. The guests were, in addition to representatives of the press.

Walter W. Spink, Havana. Ernest G. Spink, Chandlerville. John C. Spink, Petersburg. Earl M. Spink, Danville. Wallace Spink, Jacksonville. Charles D. Gunn, Jacksonville. William M. Pfeiffer, New Berlin. Verne T. Winter, White Hall. Walter Dunphy, White Hall. James G. Strawn, Jacksonville. Eb Spink, Jacksonville. Miss Georgianna Bacon, Jacksonville.

Miss Hazel Strawn, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Charles James of Meredosia was a visitor yesterday with some of her city friends.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

The battle over the administration ship bill was resumed. Investigation of senatorial campaigns in Illinois and Pennsylvania and other states from which charges may be brought, was recommended by the elections committee.

Recessed at 4:30 p. m., to noon Monday.

House.

Met at 11 a. m.

Debate on the naval bill was resumed with the building program under consideration.

Passed naval appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 7:53 p. m., to 11 a. m., Saturday.

C. & A. CARRIES BIG SHIPMENT OF ARMY HORSES FOR BRITISH ARMY

Twenty Train Loads From Kansas City Are Given Right of Way on Fast Schedule.

Twenty car loads of horses from Kansas City destined for use in the British army in Europe passed through this city last night at 8:15 o'clock over the Chicago & Alton. This train left Kansas City at ten o'clock yesterday morning and was due to arrive in Bloomington at ten o'clock last evening.

The consignment will move from Bloomington to Cincinnati over the Big Four and from the latter point to Newport News via the C. & O. J. L. Harris, livestock agent for the Alton, who landed this shipment, was with the shipment in the city last evening and will accompany the train to Cincinnati in order to insure expeditious movement.

The Alton officials made arrangements to give the train a clear track all the way from Kansas City to Bloomington and everything possible was done to keep the train on the fast schedule arranged.

It is reported that livestock is commencing to pick up out of Kansas City and it is likely that the run will be heavier during the next few weeks.

Minor Derailment.

An extra south, Conductor Sams, engine 822, derailed four cars just south of Alton's interlocking plant at Athol Thursday morning at six o'clock, blocking the south bound main for an hour or more. The crew managed to re-rail the four cars without calling for the wrecker. While the south bound main was blocked, all traffic was handled over the north bound main. The cause of the derailment is not known.

Will Pension Employees.

Semi-official announcement has been made in Illinois Central railroad circles at Duquoin that sixty-four employees on the St. Louis division are to be retired on pension about March 1.

Gasoline Motor Cars Costly.

The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad, which has been operating gasoline motor cars on its lines the past year, has decided to discontinue their use. The management of the road expected the motor cars could be operated much cheaper than the steam trains, but this has not proven to be true.

Will Cut Time on Mail Trains.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, which holds the government contract for carrying mail between St. Louis and Chicago, announced yesterday that it will cut the running time of its fast mail trains between the two cities a half hour, beginning next Monday.

Six and one half hours will be consumed in making the run instead of seven, as at present. The mail trains will leave St. Louis and Chicago simultaneously at 7:30 p. m. and arrive as usual at 2 a. m.

Superintendent F. Cone's car No. 74 of the Burlington Beardstown division passed through the city yesterday afternoon attached to 48. The car was being taken to Centralia.

B. Violet, of Beardstown, road master of the Burlington for the Beardstown division was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He came in on 47 from the south and returned on 48.

NEW QUARANTINE RULES

Most Recent Rulings Received by Dr. Scott From Dr. Dyson.

Dr. C. E. Scott, assistant state veterinarian, has received from Dr. O. E. Dyson, head of the State Livestock Commission, the latest rulings regarding prevention of foot and mouth disease. Attention is called particularly to the necessity for the inspection of all cattle, sheep or swine on the premises of the owner before such animals are moved in any manner along the public highway. The rulings are addressed to all assistant state veterinarians and require strict conformity before any permit or certificate may be issued. The text of the regulations follows:

"Closed quarantined areas—Before issuing permits to cover the movement of cattle, sheep or swine from farm to farm or upon the public highways within said quarantined areas said animals must first be subjected to inspection upon the premises of the owner. All shipments of cattle, sheep or swine into or out of close quarantine areas are prohibited. Permits may be issued to cover the movements of hay, grain, straw, fodder, etc., within or from close quarantined areas, provided the premises from which said products are removed are free from infection.

"Exposed quarantined areas—All cattle, sheep or swine intended for shipment to public stock yards within the quarantined area must be subjected to inspection upon the premises of the owner and covered by certificates of inspection issued upon forms furnished by the bureau of animal industry. No restrictions are placed upon movements of live stock or grain within counties under exposed quarantine regulations. When cattle, sheep or swine are to be moved from one exposed quarantined county to another, they must be covered by certificates of inspection.

"Modified quarantined areas—Cattle, sheep or swine may be shipped to public stock yards within the quarantined areas for immediate slaughter without inspection or may be moved within the counties under modified quarantine or into exposed quarantined areas without restriction.

"After premises where infection

OUR THIRD ANNUAL BLUE SERGE SUIT SALE

Starts Monday, and Closes Saturday, Feb. 13th

9.95

is the price for any Blue Serge Suit in the house. Some Hirsh-Wickwire suits as high as \$30.00 go in this sale. Also Dress Well and Michals Sterns suits.

LUKEMAN BROS.

Retailers of the Finest of Clothing Ready to Wear

PUBLIC SALES

Feb. 8.—R. L. Graham, two miles northeast of city.
Feb. 10.—John H. Smith, Nortonville.
Feb. 16.—Edgar Shibe, Salem neighborhood.
Feb. 17.—W. D. Hitt, Merritt.
Feb. 17.—E. W. Sorrells, Woodson.
Feb. 18.—James Davis, 7 miles northwest of Winchester.
Feb. 19.—Henry Lubkehaus, Aranzville.
Feb. 23.—Charles Ator, Aranzville.
Feb. 25.—Denby Killam, Markham.
March 2.—Smith & Stone, 2 miles south west of Chapin.
March 3.—C. B. Joy, Joy Prairie.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Cody & Vannier is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. D. Cody retiring from the business.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm are requested to call and pay Arthur Vannier, who is authorized to collect all accounts and who assumes the liabilities of the late firm.

W. D. Cody,
Arthur Vannier.

CHILD IS INJURED.

The six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harney of 209 South Fayette street had the misfortune Wednesday afternoon to get hit in the left eye by a snow ball thrown by some one at the Fourth Ward school, which she attends. It was feared at first that serious injury had been done the eye ball but after a day and a half's absence from school the child was able to resume her school work and is getting along nicely.

WILL MOVE TO NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hussey left last night over the Alton for New York where they will make their home in the future with their sons. Mr. Hussey has three sons residing in New York City.

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Our business is established on a quality basis. It has grown because we act on the belief that we can maintain our position in the trade just so long as we make better

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**HOMELESS**

When the wind blows shrill, with a deadly chill, and we sit by the cheerful blaze, do we ever think of the homeless gink, a-going his weary ways? The daylight's gone and we sit and yawn, and comfort is all around; do we care a whoop for the dismal troop adrift on the frozen ground? You eat and drink and count your chink as you sit in your easy chair; and you've grown hog-fat, and beneath your hat there's hardly a sign of care. Do you never pause, as you ply your jaws, devouring the oyster stew, to heave a sigh for the waifs who lie outdoors, all the long night through? It was good of Fate that she paid the freight, and planted you here at ease, while the other lads, who are shy of scads, must sit in the park and freeze. But she may repeat ere your days are spent, and juggle things all around the ground!



and the boy may sleep on your mattress deep, and you on the frozen ground!

Walt Mason

WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

"Pape's Diapiesin" Makes Sour, Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine at Once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapiesin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your start agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapiesin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.—Advertisement.

F CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look, Mother! If Tongue Is Coated Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advertisement.

CALOMEL SALIVATES.

Calomel makes you sick and you lose a day's work. Calomel is a nasty, dangerous chemical. To live your sluggish liver and bowels when constipated, headachy, bilious, just get a 10-cent box of harmless Cascares. They work while you sleep, don't gripe, sicken or salivate.—Advertisement.

OUCH! LUMBAGO PAIN!

RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Instant Relief With a Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness, and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—Advertisement.

WOMEN'S WOES

Jacksonville Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, 426 S. Main St., Jacksonville, says: "I can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for they did me a world of good. Often I was so dizzy that I couldn't see and I also felt nervous. My kidneys were weak and I had backache. Doan's kidney pills fixed me up in good shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Allen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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FLORICULTURE IN THE UNITED STATES

HAS MADE RAPID STRIDES IN
PAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Successful Grower Must Not Only Know How to Produce Flowers of Good Quality but Must Artistically Arrange Them—Improved Methods of Greenhouse Methods.

(By H. B. Dornier, Assistant Professor of Floriculture, University of Illinois.)

Among the various lines of horticultural work, floriculture has perhaps made the most rapid strides within the past twenty-five years. Not many years ago, floriculture was spoken of as a trade, but today it is rapidly advancing to the status of a profession and is being designated as such. The florist or flower grower of today, must be a skilled man well educated along the lines of his work.

There is no vocation calling for greater or more varied ability than floriculture. The successful grower must not only know how to produce flowers of good quality but must also know how to arrange them artistically. It is upon the success of this latter phase that much of the commercial side of the work depends.

In the United States there are over 2,500 acres of land covered with greenhouses devoted to the

new colors. The production of new flowers stimulates the interest of both the buyer and the grower. Much money and time are being spent today in this phase of the work. The names of such breeders as Elmer D. Smith (chrysanthemums), Anton Zvolanek (sweet peas), Peter Fisher (carnations), Fred Dornier (carnations), Antoine Wintzer (carnations), and E. G. Hill (roses) cannot but be a source of inspiration to the plant growers.

New Methods of Culture.

Methods of culture have also changed considerably. Pot culture, for cutflowers, has in many cases given way to bench culture. New crops such as sweet peas, snapdragons, mignonette, and others have been added to the list of greenhouse plants. In many cases the size of the flowers has been increased, the form varied, and the range of colors enlarged.

Cold storage has become an important factor in the florist's profession. Lily-of-the-valley and various varieties of lilies are now placed in storage and forced as they are wanted. As a result, these flowers may now be had any season of the year. Peony flowers may be kept in good condition in cold storage for from four to six weeks.

The advance of the profession has also been shown by the demand for research and instruction in floriculture in our universities. Work has been taken up at Cornell, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Illinois. These institutions will, no doubt, rapidly be followed by others, until every state having large floricultural interests will be offering instruction along these lines, to her citizens.

SOIL AND LOCATION FOR GENERAL GARDEN PURPOSES

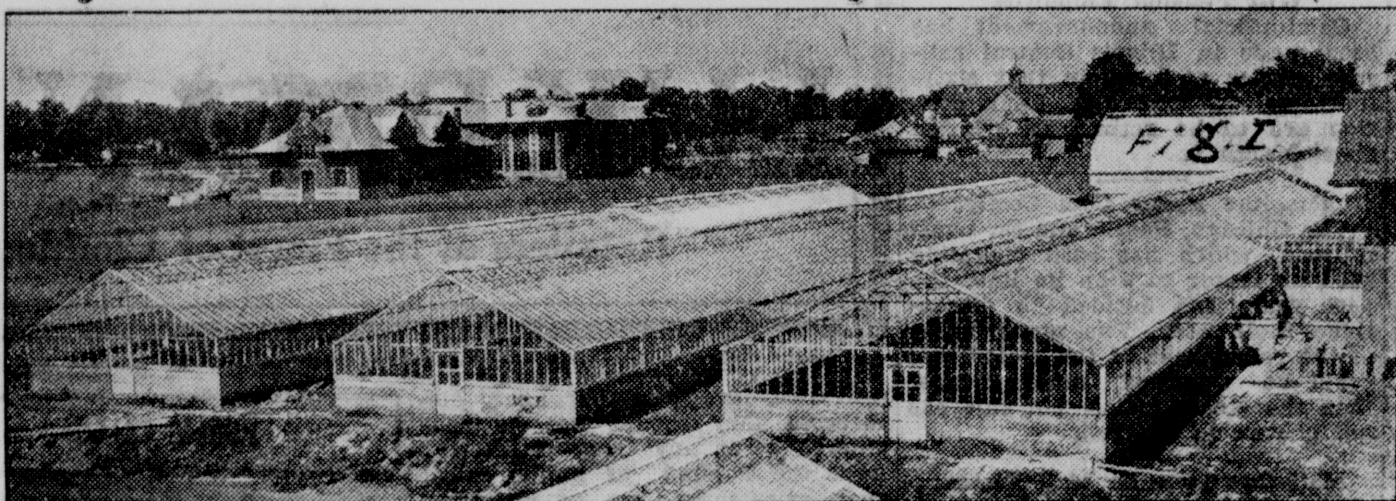
Sandy Soil and Southern Slope are For the Production of Early Crops—Garden Vegetables Thrive on All Soils.

Sandy Soil—Although vegetables will grow on many kinds of soil, where there is chance for a choice it is an advantage to select a somewhat sandy soil for the production of early crops. This is because such a soil dries out earlier in the spring, and hence can be planted earlier than a heavy soil. It is also warmer, and therefore hastens the early development of the crops.

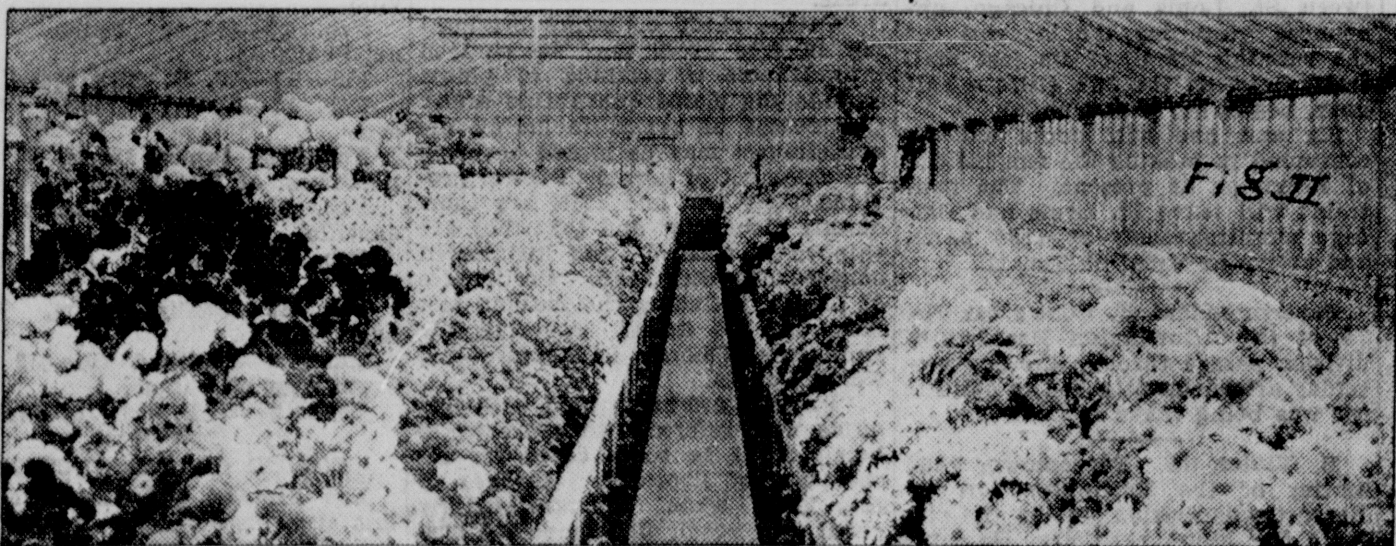
Other advantages of a sandy soil for general gardening purposes are that it is easily worked, responds readily to fertilizer treatment, reaches workable condition within a short time after a rain, and is not injured by tramping, as in the harvesting of crops, when in a wet condition.

On the other hand, a sandy soil has some drawbacks. Crops grown on such a soil are likely to suffer in time of drought, unless the surface soil is underlaid by a retentive subsoil.

Soils of a Heavier Type are more clayey nature and often preferred for the later crops in localities where the midseason rainfall is likely to be deficient. However, unless the soils with a large amount of clay in their composition are well supplied with organic matter they are likely to bake after a rain, and to be difficult to work. Much more care is required in working a clay soil than a sandy soil in vegetable crops, for the clay is likely to be-



Floriculture Greenhouses of the University of Illinois.



A Portion of the Exhibit at the Annual Chrysanthemum Show, University of Illinois.

growing of flowers and vegetables. The greater portion of this area, is taken up by the cultivation of cutflowers and ornamental plants.

Fifty years ago the income, derived from plants grown under glass was almost a negligible quantity; today the value of the yearly output is more than \$40,000,000. Of this amount \$10,000,000 represents the value of the roses, and \$8,000,000 the value of the carnations grown. The value of the modest little violet alone, is over \$1,000,000.

Comparison of Returns.—A comparison of the returns from a farm and from a floricultural establishment may be of interest. Farm land that is producing from \$50 to \$100 to the acre would be considered an excellent investment but an acre of glass would have to produce from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year, to make it a good paying investment. The necessity for such large returns is due to the great amount of capital invested and the much greater cost of operation. Under the cost of operation come such items as coal, water, fertilizers, labor, etc. The labor factor is the most important item. Two and one-half acres under glass, with eight or ten acres additional for summer work and for the production of soil for the houses will give employment to from fifteen to twenty-five laborers.

The rapid advance in floriculture is partly due to the improved methods of greenhouse construction and heating. The small, narrow, sash covered, flue heated house has given place to the large steam or water heated range in which better and cheaper flowers may be produced.

Flower Loving Nation.

The production of better and cheaper flowers has done more than any other one thing to popularize the work and change the American people into a flower loving nation. With the advance along these lines, has come the use of large quantities of flowering plants in the decoration of dooryards and estates as well as public parks.

The increased demand for cutflowers and flowering plants has caused a great development in the introduction of new varieties with larger flowers, double flowers, and

Much money is now being spent by these institutions in building up glass ranges for floricultural research and instruction. Illinois heads the list with about 28,000 square feet of glass devoted to the work. Illinois is also the only institution offering a course leading to the professional degree of Bachelor of Science in Floriculture.

College Training Beneficial.

Much has been said, at various times, as to the value of a college training in floriculture, but it will have to be admitted that the man with a thorough grounding in the rudiments of the work has much better chances for rapid advancement than the old time apprentice.

The man with a working knowledge of the structure and requirements of plants, of soils, of fertilizers and their uses, of business management, and the many other requirements of a successful florist, is surely better equipped to make a success of his chosen work. No university guarantees to turn out finished florists any more than it guarantees to turn out expert engineers but the graduates are expected to be better fitted to cope with the florist's problems of today. To the graduate of a floricultural course, there are three lines of work open: commercial, teaching, and private estate work.

While it is true that more flowers are used in Europe for the beautification of the home, the time is not distant when the American home will have just as beautiful surroundings. The American people in the past, have been great lovers of cutflowers. This was probably due to the newness of the country and the necessity of spending their energy upon the up-building of other and more important interests. They are gradually changing, however, and are spending more and more time in their gardens, and with this new interest come greater and greater demands for the best, in the plant line, that the grower can produce.

William E. Hall expected to go to Quincy today to enjoy Sunday with his daughter, Miss Rachel, who is attending school in that city and is a member of the household of her aunt, Mrs. George Wilson.

provided the moisture supply is normal and the soil is properly handled in reference to time and method of working, the incorporation of humus, and addition of plant food.

N. B.—By Prof. John W. Lloyd, University of Illinois in "Productive Vegetable Growing" published by J. B. Lippincott Co.

KERNELS FROM THE CORNBELT By Sol E. Quizer.

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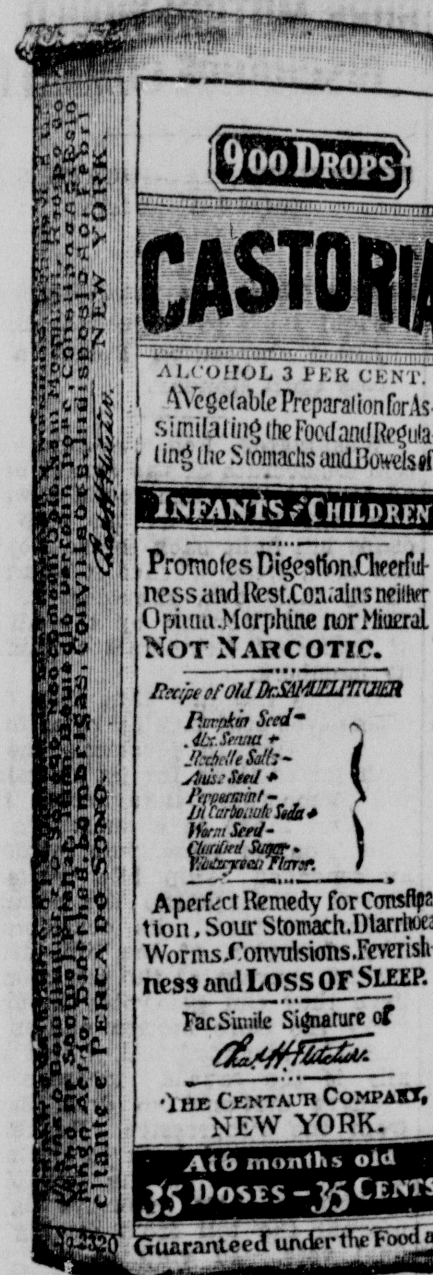
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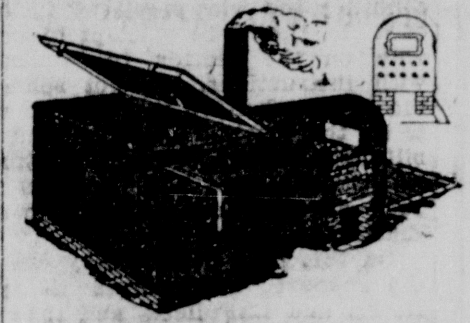
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matical Analysis at Louvain, and
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Archison 93 1/2
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Brooklyn Rapid Transit 87
Canadian Pacific 154 1/4
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Denver and Rio Grande 6 1/2
Erie 22 1/2
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@ 65c; No. 3 white, 64 @ 64 1/2c; fan-
cy clipped white, 66 @ 67 1/2c.

Minneapolis Grain Market
Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—Wheat—
Higher; receipts, 247 cars compared
with 147 a year ago.
Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.57 1/4;
No. 1 Northern, \$1.52 1/4 @ 1.50 1/2;
to arrive, \$1.52 1/4 @ 1.54 1/4; No. 2 North-
ern, \$1.49 1/2 @ 1.54 1/4; No. 2 wheat,
\$1.45 1/2 @ 1.51 1/4.

Peoria Grain Market
Peoria, Ills., Feb. 5.—Corn, half
cent lower; No. 3 white, 76 1/2c; No. 4
3 yellow, 76 @ 77c; No. 3 mixed, 76
@ 77c.
Oats—Unchanged @ 1 1/2c higher;
No. 2 white, 59c; standard, 58 1/2c
@ 59c; No. 3 white, 58 1/2 @ 58 1/2c.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

LATEST FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS
ADD TO FEELING OF DEPRESSION

Proclamation of German Admiralty
Regarding Marine War Zone
Furns Basis of General Discus-
sion in Financial Circles.

New York, Feb. 5.—Latest for-
eign developments, as embodied in
the proclamation of the German ad-
miralty regarding the marine war
zone, formed the basis of general
discussion in financial circles today
and added to the

AT THE CAR SHOPS.

Engine No. 2 has been brought down from Peoria where it has been doing switch duty for a good while and will be overhauled and receive some repairs.

Engine No. 41 is in the round house waiting its turn to get into the machine shop.

The tender of engine No. 4 is being rebuilt and put into shape.

Engine No. 50 is in the round house in shape to go out when its services are needed.

F. W. Schendel, boiler maker, left Beardstown yesterday morning for his work in the shops and says just before his train pulled out, word came that a broken flange caused derailment and overturning of a coach on the Baltimore & Ohio road soon after the train left Beardstown and the authorities had sent for three doctors to go to the wreck.

There is more work on hand now than for a while back and a welcome order for five days a week has been issued in all departments.

Workmen are occupied with repairs on the machine shop and yesterday were working up some of the windows in the sky loft or topmost part of the building which will add to its comfort in cold weather.

William Shinn and William Boland, both of the machine shop, are expecting to spend Sunday in Peoria.

Henry Everts, boiler maker, is expecting a visit Saturday and Sunday from his wife and daughter of Springfield where he still keeps his residence.

Henry Scott of the machine shop, is out again after an illness of a few days.

Peter Meany, helper in the blacksmith shop, is back to work again after a short illness.

The veteran blacksmith, George Yeck, was laid up a short time since with a bad cold but it at the forge again.

Philip Brannon of the blacksmith shop expected to enjoy a visit today with friends in Bath.

Tomorrow night Frank DeFries will have a job which will take him fourteen solid hours of watchful care and some work included. It is hardening the links and saddles of engine No. 4. There are the parts subject to wear in the running gear and are of necessity made extremely hard. For the purpose the company buys a quantity of bone dust or meal, lays in the specially prepared furnace a layer of metal then a layer of bone dust, scraps of leather and some potash. These layers are repeated till all the metal is in place and then the whole is subjected to a slow, steady, even heat for fourteen hours when the pieces of metal come out so hard that a file will not make any impression on them. It takes a careful, experienced mechanic to do this. Immediately on being removed from the furnace the metal is plunged into cold water and left till perfectly cold.

Michael Mahoney, section boss in the vicinity of the shops and northward, has rented 240 acres of land in the vicinity of Murrayville and will shortly resign his position and take to the heavy wrought frame for engine 31 is finished and will soon be put in place.

The job now which is entertaining George Yeck and his helpers is the great frame of engine No. 59 and it will be completed by Monday at the latest.

Monday the blacksmith shop will begin business on the mud ring of engine No. 59. The mud ring is a large piece of wrought iron perhaps four inches square or thereabouts, and made into a rectangle about four feet wide and ten feet long. This goes right under the firebox of the engine and is a very important part of the machine. Foreman, William Saner, has a vivid recollection of handling one of these affairs when he was a journeyman. Accidentally it fell from the anvil and took a good sized piece from his foot though it didn't break any bones.

A new set of springs has just been completed for engine No. 8 and will be sent to Springfield today. It is a fine job.

During the month of January the blacksmith shop rescued and put into use 18,780 pounds of second hand scrap iron and put it into good use again.

Two sets of arch bars for the tank of engine No. 32 have been made and will shortly be sent to Springfield.

Fred Ross has been added to the force as machine shop helper.

Len Madison has been hired as boiler shop helper.

Edward Stiff has been employed as night watch.

George Mansfield has been added to the force as boiler shop helper.

W. A. Huddleston has resigned as night watch.

The coach house force have been put to work and things are again lively in that department.

It is probable that the painters will be put on next week or week after.

James Miller, foreman of the labor gang, is laid up with illness.

John Clancy, foreman of the machine shop, has been off some the present week on account of the illness of his wife's father, John J. Mallen.

IN BUSINESS 15 YEARS.

Fifteen years ago Frank Ryms began his career as a Jacksonville merchant in his present quarters and during that time his career has been honorable and successful and he has taken a leading part in the progress of the city. In honor of the anniversary he is having the interior of his store renovated, adorned and partly newly fitted and it will be a very attractive place when done.

E. E. Allen of Whitehall was a visitor in the city yesterday.

LIBRARY RECORDS BROKEN BY JANUARY BOOK CIRCULATION

Miss Barrette's Report at Monthly Board Meeting Shows 5916 Volumes Issued—Some Timely Additions in This Week's Issue.

The banner month in public library history was January, 1915, when the volumes loaned totalled five thousand, nine hundred and sixteen, more books than have ever been issued in any one month. That people generally are engaged in more serious reading is shown from the fact that despite the large increase, there was six per cent less fiction read during the month just passed than in January a year ago. Other months in which very large circulations are recorded are: March 1903, 4871; March 1906, 4981; Feb. 1912, 4586 and Dec. 1914, 4761. These facts were brought out in the report by Miss Lydia M. Barrette, the librarian, at the monthly board meeting held at the library Friday afternoon. The board at this session voted to continue the branch at Harding's grocery store on South Clay and Morton avenues. This branch was begun as an experiment but so satisfactory has it proved that the directors are glad to perpetuate Jacksonville's first auxiliary station. The circulation last month at the branch was 150 per cent, each volume averaging one and one-half times out during that time. This branch, the report points out, is proving much more successful than is the case in many other cities.

Several very timely and interesting books are found this week in the list of volumes added to the library:

New Books This Week.

The following new books have been catalogued this week at the Public Library and go into circulation Saturday, Feb. 6.

Literature.

Lindsay—The Congo and Other Poems. "Mr. Lindsay makes a plea for a closer relation between the poet and his audience, for a return to the healthier open-air conditions, and immediate personal contacts, in the art of the Greeks and of primitive nations."—Pref. by Harriet Monroe. If the great tragedy of life is to miss its poetry, Mr. Lindsay's line "Not that they starve but starve so dreamlessly" is the crux of understanding.

Neal—Short Stories in the Making. "A writer's and student's introduction to the technique and practical composition of short stories, including an adaptation of the principles of the stage plot to short story writing."

History and Travel.

Dawson—The Evolution of Modern Germany. "It is by a long way the most important and exhaustive analysis of the economic and political situation in Germany which has appeared in England for several years past."—The Nation.

Fullerton—Problems of Power. "Mr. Fullerton as a correspondent for the London Times has enjoyed unrivaled opportunities for familiarity with foreign politics. He possesses a brilliant style and traces recent internal movements of England as a means of enforcing his conclusions, prominent among which is his conviction that arbitration of international disputes in the present state of affairs is almost impossible. Quite the most interesting and illuminating portion of the book is his account of French internal affairs."

Senn—In the Heart of the Arctic. Gift. "Dr. Senn was professor of surgery of the University of Chicago and of military surgery at Rush Medical College. He was surgeon-general of Illinois and chief of the operating staff with the army in the field during the Spanish American war."

Ethics and Sociology.

Fosdick—The Second Mile. "Only as the voluntary overflows and saturates the necessary can life cease to be slavery and come to its full meaning of dignity and value. Until willingness overflows obligation, men fight as conscripts instead of following the flag as patriots."

Henderson—Children of Good Fortune. "Clear and simple, showing a rare first hand knowledge of the larger life. Such a book is a moral tonic."

Osborne—Within Prison Walls.

Recreation.

Arnim—Pastor's Wife.

Pawlowska—Child Went Forth. "A simple unaffected but most effective telling of the childhood of a little Hungarian girl. Vivid in character, atmosphere and scenery."

Sidgwick—Lady of Leisure.

WILL RESIDE HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barbee and sons of Sangamon county were in the city yesterday and will hereafter be residents of Morgan county.

Mr. Barbee having rented the Beggs farm, formerly a part of the Jacob Strawn estate. Mr. Barbee is a fine looking gentleman and has the appearance of a first class man and the Journal hopes he will find his residence in this county satisfactory.

Mrs. Joseph Fernandes and daughter, Ada of Beardstown were among the visitors in the city Friday.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee", at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advertisement.

MEREDOSIA

The meeting at the town hall, Monday for the purpose of making their arguments for or against the petition of James Galaway and others for a new public road in district No. 5 was well attended and the majority wanted the new road but Commissioner Joe Butcher being opposed an appeal will be made to L. F. Baldwin, highway superintendent.

Sheriff Graff and Deputy Andrews of Jacksonville were collecting taxes at Berger & Neville's store Wednesday and Thursday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society met with Mrs. Geo. Butcher Wednesday afternoon. After the regular business was attended to the remainder of the time was spent in prayer and praise service for the revival services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. L. F. Berger and Miss Ruby Starks are in St. Louis this week purchasing a spring line of milk-ery goods.

Postmaster James visited his daughter who is a patient at Dr. Day's hospital in Jacksonville last Tuesday and reports her improving.

Mrs. Bertha Geiss departed Thursday morning for Villa Grove to visit her daughter, Mrs. Floyd French. Freida Unland will assist with the duties of the telephone office during Mrs. Geiss' absence.

Miss Mabel Brakeville of Naples visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brakeville of this city, from Tuesday until Thursday.

Dr. A. F. Streuter of Arcenville was a professional visitor here last Tuesday.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Schmitt, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg is confined at home on account of sickness this week.

Mrs. Roy Troxell of Springfield is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duer.

Mrs. Omer Doyle and two daughters, Helen and June of Bluffs, visited Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Graham.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Miss Alma Jennings is reported sick in Murrayville.

Helen Dobson called on Minnie and Anna Clayton Thursday evening.

Stella Claridy spent Thursday evening with Eva Dobson.

Thursday evening Jan. 28th our school teacher, T. G. Beadles gave an entertainment and box supper at the school house. A large crowd was present to listen to the program which was well rendered giving good credit to the teacher and pupils.

This was the program:

Song: American—School.

Recitation—Clifton Fanning.

Recitation—Albert Sheppard.

Dialogue—Tom's Practical Joke—Bessie Clarkson, Leta Clayton and Ed McGath.

Recitation—Chester Dobson.

Recitation—Juanita Crouse.

Songs—Helen Dobson—"On the Mississippi", "Encore—"Maybe I'll Forget You Then."

Dialogue—By six boys and 4 girls.

Songs—Mr. T. Beadles and Mildred Wright.

Recitation—Donald Casey.

Recitation—Bernice Sooy.

Play drill—"By eight girls."

Recitation—Mrs. Jones' Burglar—Mrs. T. G. Beadles.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Simmons, a daughter, Helen Gertrude, Thursday, Jan. 28th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carey Wright, a son, Feb. 1st.

The young men's class of Pleasant Grove Sunday school met with their teacher, G. W. Dobson, Tuesday night and organized their class.

They will be known as "Winners" from now on. The following officers elected for three months are:

President—Cennick Clarkson.

Secretary—George Clayton.

Treasurer—Willard Hall.

Class colors are green and red. Young men are cordially invited to come and join this class. Popcorn, ice cream and cake were served.

CONCORD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family most charmingly entertained the Christian Endeavor society of the M. P. church at their beautiful suburban home north west of Concord there being about 50 present. There had been ample preparation made by these good people for the benefit of their guests and with music, games, social conversation the time passed until the dining-room doors were thrown open and all invited to partake of delicious oyster soup and usual concomitants made by the ever capable hostess and assistants. All present enjoyed the evening very much and feel indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Brown for the pleasure accorded them.

Miss Edith McDermick was operated on at Dr. Day's hospital Monday and was resting as well as could be expected Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Cain, pastor of the M. P. Church returned Friday from a visit of a week with relatives in Canton.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. Roy Crouse Thursday afternoon at her beautiful new home in Concord.

Miss Francis Gordon, our efficient primary teacher, visited her brother, Felix and family at Murrayville Friday night and Saturday return-

ing to resume her duties Saturday evening.

Mrs. Den Vorhes returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Margaret Smith near Arcadia.

Jas. A. Smith returned Saturday afternoon from several days stay with his son, Melvin and family; the latter are reported as getting along as well as could be expected after serious injuries they received in the runaway they had.

Revival services will begin at the M. P. church Feb. 7th, every one cordially invited to attend.

Elder Wm. Dyer returned Monday morning from Franklin.

Aura Valentine was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Mecca Yeck had the misfortune to lose her driving horse this last week with lock jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Charlesworth of North Prairie went to Jacksonville Saturday, where his mother was operated on and later died. Ed. Charlesworth returned from South Dakota to be with his mother at this time.

Neal West moved his household effects and family to Scott county, Monday.

Dr. Johnson was transacting business in Jacksonville Monday.

Thos. Murphy spent Saturday afternoon in Jacksonville.

Geo. Deitrich returned Saturday evening from the "Athens of the West," accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sara Frances Deitrich of the I. W. C.

Mrs. Ellen Colutas, our capable teacher in the grammar department visited with relatives in Chapin the last of the week.

Mrs. Harney of Jacksonville returned Monday to her home after a visit with her sister and father, Mr. Woodall of Winchester.

Edgar and Farrell Cooper returned to Springfield Sunday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper. Edgar has a position there and Farrell is attending high school.

James Rife spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. James Webster went to Jacksonville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Rayborn is quite ill at her home in Concord.

Troy Williams went to Chicago recently for an extended sojourn.

Concord Lodge No. 49, Rebekahs held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall and after transacting the business meeting the staff very capably initiated two candidates, Mrs. Ellen Coultas and Miss Gertrude Stainsforth.

ARNOLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill and daughter, Katherine, spent part of last week with relatives near Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harsh and family visited a week ago Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Watson and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. C.

E. Reynolds and son Truman, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill.

A great deal of corn has been delivered to the Arnold elevator the past week.

Our community was sorry to hear of the sudden death of Clifford Strawn.

Thomas Stubblefield, George Coker, Alfred Davenport, C. S. and Lloyd Magill and Charley Cox were Jacksonville callers Saturday.

CROSS ROADS.

Miss Anna Scott has returned to her home in Pleasant Plains after a month's visit with her brother J. H. Scott near Cross Roads.

Henry Reese of near Durbin was calling on some of his friends in the Asbury neighborhood Monday but found no one at home.

Mac Sheppard of Murrayville and John Sheppard of Jacksonville spent Monday with their father, J. J. Sheppard near Woodson.

Allen Hemmingsworth is able to be out again after a severe cold and fever.

George Megginson and Dean Hemmingsworth were last Friday evening guests of J. Henry Scott.

Miss Exie Witham visited her parents Sunday near Pisgah.

Master Leonard and Miss Eloise Stevenson of Galesburg are guests at the home of E. H. Johnson on South Clay avenue.



For Dessert,

with ice cream, lady fingers are a classic. For your next company day order some from us. You'll be delighted the way your guests like them. Also try our delicious cakes, pies and dainties. Remember, they don't taste "bakery," they taste good and pure.

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Both Phones 297—Distributor Frank's Malt Bread
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The Woman's Tonic

Illinois Railroads to the People—No. 1.

Let Us Look Facts in the Face

The Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington is official wielder of the Big Stick over the railroad business. It represents the people. It tells the railroads what they may do or must not do in respect to rates.

When this Commission recommends an advance in passenger fares in Illinois—as it does—there must be real necessity for it.

Railroad operating costs have been growing steadily faster than railroad revenue. This, if unchecked, is the road to disaster.

You, Mr. Illinois Citizen! If your expense grows faster than your income, you will go broke. And when you go broke, not only you and your family, but everybody you do business with, from farm hand to grocer, banker or merchandise creditor, will be hurt.

The railroads are in identically the same position. Their need of more revenue is recognized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, by the press, by leaders of public thought.

The Commission has suggested, in justice to all concerned, that a part of this additional revenue should come from passenger fares, in Illinois and elsewhere, instead of making freight bear it all. In the freight rate case decision of July 29, 1914, the Commission said:

"The need of additional revenues is greatest in Central Association territory, and existing statutes in Ohio, Indiana, ILLINOIS and Michigan may be obstacles to the raising of

passenger fares in these states, but we are confident that if these statutory fares are clearly shown to be unduly burdensome to the carriers, the people of these great states will cheerfully acquiesce, as the people of New England have done, in reasonable increases, and that the necessary legislative authority will be promptly given.

"The traveling public is giving expression to its demands for better service, better accommodations, and for the adoption by carriers of all devices that make for safety. A public that demands such a service cannot reasonably object to the payment of a reasonable compensation therefor."

The purpose of this advertisement, and of others to follow, is to lay the facts of the situation before the people as suggested by the Commission. The facts will be stated without color and without prejudice. You can rely upon them.

*The two-cents-a-mile law of Illinois cut passenger fares one-third—from 3 cents a mile to 2 cents a mile. To make up that loss travel would have to increase 50 per cent. It has not done so. The Interstate Commerce Commission has suggested the remedy.

But the railroads will not ask restoration of all that was taken away. They ask only half of it—a 2½-cents-a-mile rate. They believe the people will, in justice, concede this when they know the facts. For, as Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels has said:

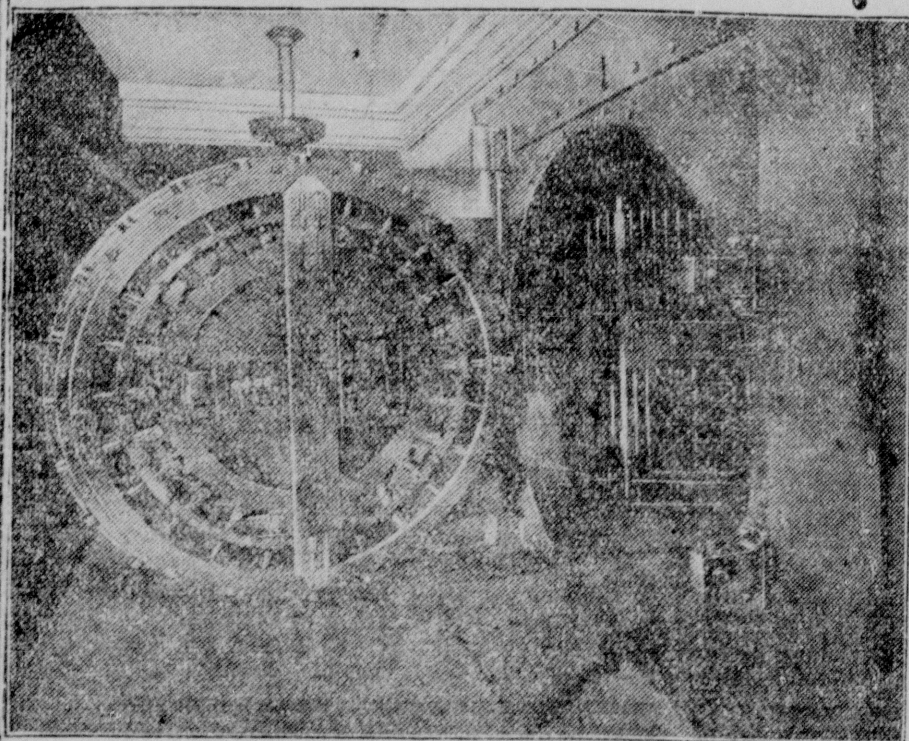
"A living wage is as necessary for a railroad as an individual. A carrier without a sufficient return to cover costs and obtain in addition a margin of profit large enough to attract new capital for extensions and improvements cannot permanently render service commensurate with the needs of the public."

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There are hundreds of people in this vicinity who have become accustomed to using a tin box in which to keep their valuables, who by using one of our SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES will find they are safer, strictly private and more satisfactory in every way. It requires two keys to unlock the box. The customer has one and the bank the other, which is the master key. If you should lose your key, and some one else should find it, it would do them no good, because it would require the master key, which we hold before the box could be opened.

There is no better or stronger vault in the United States, and the rate we pay on burglary insurance, which we carry, is the lowest in the country.

Come in and let our vault clerk, Mr. Ewen I. Whitlock, explain.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEET

FIRST WARD ASSOCIATION HAS PROFITABLE HOUR

Large Audience Attends Evening Meeting and Several Addresses Are Made—Supt. Collins Speaks of Mid-Winter Promotions.

One of the most pleasing events of the year was the meeting of the first ward parent-teachers' association at the Jefferson school building last evening. It was also a happy thought to have it in the evening for the hours, two to five, keep many away. As it was last evening there was a very creditable attendance of both ladies and gentlemen and the program was truly excellent and improving.

Mrs. Louis Engel, the capable president, called the gathering to order and announced as the first number a piano solo by Joseph Becker, who acquitted himself with great ability and was rewarded with hearty applause.

Mrs. J. E. Pires, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting after the president greeted all present and expressed her great pleasure at the good sized gathering. She said the dues were ten cents a year though payment was not at all obligatory as any parent in the ward might be a member without paying anything.

In addition to the dues the society had collected a little more than forty dollars, half of which has been put into a shoe fund for the benefit of children needing such things and the rest was in the treasury. The society also had heretofore been obliged to borrow dishes for the refreshments but now they have their own cups and hope eventually to have plates and other needed articles.

The meetings in the past had been useful and profitable though the small attendance was an undesirable feature which an evening hour might remedy.

George W. Imgrund.

She then introduced Member Geo. W. Imgrund and of his remarks and those of the other speakers only a short outline is attempted.

"I am indeed pleased to see so much interest manifested as is evident here tonight, by the good sized gathering here. The object of the parent-teachers' association is to promote the welfare of the children in the home, the school and the community. It is to inspire an interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the children and a lack of this organization causes failure on the part of the parents fully to understand the conditions surrounding their children. The best results will be attained by co-operation at home with the school. The child who has no help and support from the parents in his work is indeed to be pitied and the one who has it is fortunate. In 32 states there are such organizations as this and they are affiliated with the national congress of mothers. Systematizing and co-operation will always produce the best results. The mother and teacher working together will produce the most scholars in the land."

"I hope at the next meeting all here will be present and each one will bring some one else."

The president called attention to the fact that the record of parents' visit in this ward was the lowest or any and hoped it would not always be so.

Supt. Chas. A. Collins.

Superintendent Collins was then introduced and said in part: "I am indeed glad to be here. I have not been able to visit you as much as I would like but my time has been so fully occupied it was simply out of the question. We cannot do too much to encourage a spirit of co-operation on the part of parents and teachers for by that means the best results are secured. When I was a boy no such thing was even thought of. The teacher may learn from others. No one knows it all and all may learn from others."

C. H. Gibbs and daughter made a trip by spring wagon from Lynnville to the city and by the time they reached the square there was lots of real estate on horses and vehicle.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regains bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 3925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—adv.

Shanahan & Shanahan's SPECIALS For This Week Only

- 3 cans pork and beans with tomato sauce 25c
- Ben Davis apples, per peck 25c
- 8 packages of toilet paper 25c
- 6 bars Kirk White soap 25c
- 6 bars Sunay Munday soap 25c
- 7 bars Lantz Gloss soap 25c
- 3 boxes Matches 10c
- 3 large cans tomatoes 25c
- 3 large cans peas 25c
- 3 large cans corn 25c
- 3 large cans Kidney beans 25c
- 3 large cans string beans 25c
- 4 lbs. navy beans 25c
- 4 lbs. Japan rice 25c
- 4 lbs. flake hominy 25c
- 6 lbs. cracked hominy 25c
- Loose raisins, per pound 10c
- 2 lbs. prunes 25c
- Kraut, per gallon 25c
- 2 lbs. lard 25c
- 3 large cans milk 25c
- 6 small cans milk 25c

Sweet, sour and dill pickles in bulk.

Ill. 262—Both Phones—Bell 673 237 East State Street.

The Surest Thing for SKIN DISEASES

It's no disgrace to contract eczema and it may not be necessary to continue to suffer.

Skin disease is one of the most difficult problems of medical science. Whole libraries have been written on the treatment, but if you are suffering you do not need the symptoms described—you know all about that.

Most cases of skin diseases are curable—some are not.

Where anything can cure or relieve

You can depend upon

NYAL'S ECZEMA LOTION

—It stops the intolerable itching and permits sleep.

Good also for better, barber's itch, ringworm, dry or scaly skin, and ivy poisoning.

A large bottle for \$1.00.

Armstrong's Drug Store
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Southwest Corner Square
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

MALLORY BROS

have three splendid dining or bed room rugs for small size rooms.

A Bargain.

Both phones 436. 225 S. Main St.

Last Week of This Great January Clearance Sale

Have you attended this great sale yet? If not, don't delay any longer. Dress Goods, Silks, Muslins, Hosiery, Underwear, Table Linen, Dress Gingham, Coats, Suits, Dress Skirts and Trimmed Hats will not be so cheap again. All goods are again steadily advancing. By March we predict you are going to pay same old high prices that prevailed all last fall. Let this be your week of money saving. Come here that we may show you.

Coats! Coats! at \$5.00 Each

See a few of the many we have at our front door. Coats that sold up to \$17.50, your choice for \$5.00

Ladies' Coats

at Less Than Manufacturer's Cost

Black, Navy, Brown and Green, beautiful late models, and now priced at... \$8.98, \$10.98 and \$11.98

Dress Skirt Specials, \$4.00

Entirely new model Skirts that formerly sold at \$5.50 and \$6.50, reduced for January clearance... \$4.00

Trimmed Hats at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

Come in our Millinery Department and just see what hat values the above price will bring you.

Untrimmed Shapes, velvet or felt; at 50c and 75c.

Furs

Any price of neck fur in our house at less than cost to close out.

Sweater Coats

Ladies' Misses' or Children's at less than cost to close out.

Don't forget our DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. You can save 25 to 33 1-3 per cent, but this week only.

FLORETH COMPANY

"I always want it distinctly understood that my door is always open to all visitors who have an interest in the schools and there are chairs in my office for visitors to occupy and I have both telephones, both in my office and at my home so I can be reached at all times."

Mid-Year Promotions. Regarding the mid-year promotion I have some things to say and some arguments against it.

Grades. "The highest class will be permitted to remain in the same school all the school year which will be advantageous in the following ways:

"Will have opportunity to take part in student activities such as paper, athletics, society work and class work, while if he is promoted the half year, the teacher will not want him to take the places in these activities in the school where he is and he will have little opportunity to take part in his new school for the remainder of the year."

"He starts in the fall class with all the others and will not necessarily be placed in poor or small class where he nearly always lands if he is a mid-year student."

David Prince School. "In the Seventh and Eighth Grades, he will have more advantage by coming in the beginning of the year and staying two full years."

"First, as to the classes in which he will recite."

"Second, as to better opportunity to receive instruction from the teachers."

"Third, in all student activities and"

"Fourth, the time he will enter the high school."

High School. "He loses the opportunity in the first semester to take a part in any of the student activities. The school is all organized and the teachers all have classes and he has to take such subjects and such teachers as he can get with very little choice."

"Second, He becomes discouraged and quits school because of the great disadvantage to which he is placed when he first enters."

"Third, from the first, he is irregular and is never a straight Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior and invariably claims to belong to a higher class, with which he will have very little to do, because he thinks he is ahead of them and the higher class will never have anything to do with him because he is not seated with them. The result is, that he loses the class spirit and class advantage."

"Throughout his entire course he is irregular and must take such studies as he can get from the schedule planned for the students who are regular."

"It is therefore often necessary that he go into a class two years in advance or two years behind him and in either event, it will be difficult for him to do good work as he is out of sympathy."

"It is necessary for him either to finish school in 3 1-2 years or 4 1-2 years, and if he finished in just four years, then he must take another half year or quit school and wait for the second semester to be over and get his diploma."

"Favor summer school so that students who have failed may have an opportunity to make up back work and strong students an opportunity to skip a grade."

"Takes more teachers in the high school under the double system."

Miss Cobb Speaks.

"I presume it is appropriate that a woman should have the last word. I want to endorse all that has been said regarding co-operation between parents and teachers. I want to thank the parents for their good attendance here this evening for it speaks well for the good of the school. If any are not here it does not necessarily mean lack of interest in the work but we want you to come here and come often. Our doors are always open or if shut the handle is on the outside. We teachers are but human and need advice and help. We make mistakes of course but we try to do our best."

"If you have reason for dissatisfaction come and see us. Your children may go home with a complaint and perfect as they are they may not get things exactly right. Children do not mean to be untruthful but they are apt to color things to help their own cause. If we work together we may accomplish great results. The more the parents contribute to the enthusiasm for the school the better will it be for the pupils. There is much the child should learn that is not in the text books. We try to watch the children all the time they are on the school grounds. Our limited accommodations are unfortunate but it cannot be helped. If you have any complaints come to us and we will try to come to an amicable agreement."

All the speeches were well received and at the close the principal and president asked all to stay for a social hour and to enjoy nice refreshments provided for the occasion.

Westminster church market today at Johnson & Hackett.

SISTERHOOD DAY.

Sunday is Sisterhood Day at the First Baptist church. The four ladies who will act as ushers in the evening represent the various societies of the church as follows: Mrs. Joseph Jackson, missionary society; Mrs. S. W. Ingalls, sewing society; Mrs. Dennis Schram, pastor's aid society; Miss Marian Williamson, Young Ladies Aid society. The special ladies quartet will be under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Kolp. The choir of one hundred ladies voices will sing "The One Hundred." The pastor will preach on the subject: "Missing It."

Appreciation Specials

An "Advance Style" Corset Which You Can Buy Now for One-Half the Regular Price

This is an era of surprising values at extraordinary prices. Take this corset as an example—one of the many handsome patterns of Royal Worcester Corsets created by Parisian designers (acknowledged masters of their art) and produced by skilled work-people. The style, the design, the materials and the finish are what is regularly found in models selling at two and three times the price. Through special arrangement we are enabled to offer our patrons a limited quantity while they last at..... **\$1.00**



Appreciation Special in Women's Hand Bags

A Truly Remarkable Sale of Women's Hand Bags for women begins here tomorrow. We wish to state without reservation that this sale of women's Hand Bags which begins here tomorrow morning is, without a doubt, one of the most wonderful sales of which we have any recollection. We were fortunate to secure a manufacture sample stock of only 165 bags at a figure which enables us to offer them at a ridiculous low price. We cannot do justice in print and ask that you make a personal inspection of this offering. Furthermore, let us add that early shopping will prove best because these bags are all sure to sell on sight—at the very low price..... **89c**

Appreciation Special

In ladies coats, values up to \$30.00. Choice of 35 coats at..... **\$9.98**

Appreciation Special

In ladies waists, values up to \$2.50. Choice at..... **\$1.98**

Lots of Spring Merchandise Will Greet You Here on Monday Morning, and Every Day from Now on Will See Frequent Additions to our Various Stocks.

C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

Known for Ready-to-Wear.

February Sale

Our regular FEBRUARY SALE commences Monday, the first, and continues throughout the month, ending up with our big ANNUAL MAJESTIC RANGE SALE the last week.

This firm's motto has always been to give our customers BETTER prices. This we accomplish by not spending so much for large expensive advertisements.

REMEMBER, WE MEET ALL COMPETITION

both as to SALE price and REGULAR prices. We never allow ourselves to be undersold. Our long experience, knowing where and how to buy, together with our low overhead expenses, make all this possible.

WE SELL CHEAPER AND WE KNOW IT; SO WILL YOU IF YOU WILL ONLY TAKE TIME TO COMPARE PRICES AND GOODS.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side the Square.

PHONE 399.
HILLERBY'S
DRY GOODS STORE

Because of the bad weather last week—The House of Butterick wired us we could have one more week to get subscriptions for the World's Fashion Authority,

The Delineator

So here's your last opportunity to get The Delineator 12 months for 75 cents.

The February number has 23 articles besides the Fashions, something interesting for every member of every family. You can't afford to do without it. There isn't a household so perfect but that the expert articles in the Delineator will make the wheels run easier.

Just call up 309—either phone. You'll be glad you have it for 12 months in the year.

Safest Place to Trade.



SEASON-END SALE

\$2.50 Shoe Bargains \$2.50

We still have some very choice offerings among our special lots that we are cleaning up now at **\$2.50**. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity, it will not last long, for men's and women's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, now only **\$2.50** to clean up.

\$5.00 ALL STACY ADAMS SHOES \$2.50

Rubber Footwear
We sell the Lambertville Snag Proofs.

HOPPER'S

Bargain Counter
For special lots see these lots.

FEAR GERMANS WILL CROSS INTO IRELAND

P. J. Shanahan Receives Letter From Sister Telling of European War.

P. J. Shanahan has received from his sister in Ireland the following letter which gives a vivid description of things in that country in connection with the war, through the courtesy of Mr. Shanahan the Journal is permitted to use the missive:

Gustanglough, Ireland.
Jan. 21, 1915.
Dear Brother:—We are all greatly annoyed about the war. We were all notified last Friday to have horses and cattle at hand at any hour we would get the next notice from the police who would travel around the place, that we should leave our homes and whatever is not taken is to be destroyed and burned. We never knew anything about war till now.

They say the Germans are coming from the west of Clare from Galways to get through Ireland. The police and soldiers want to clear the place before them and to put all the people and stock beyond the Shannon. They think if that is done that they will be able to make a fight with the Germans and starve them in the place. But indeed, if they are not beaten until they come into Ireland they will nearly escape.

Dear brother, if that be the case and if we all have to leave our homes, our children and all, and all burned with the English before the Germans come it won't be easy for you to find us when you will come over again.

We all wish we were over with you now. All the people here in Ireland would rather stand in their homes and let the Germans pass through the country. We might as well be killed in our own houses as die by the ditch. It is a holy terror.

If this day's account from the officers is true the Germans shelled the north of Ireland from air ships and shelled a part of England, going back without being molested. I hope the like will never turn up here, if it does it will be the same as the last day.

Lovingly, your sister,
Hannie McMahon.

Sale of Grape Fruit, 50 and 75c per dozen. Cannon Bros., W. State Street.

JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT.
Hebron—Sunday school 9:30. Public worship 10:30.
Salem—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Public worship at 3 p. m.
Shiloh—Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. H. F. Cusick, pastor.

WINCHESTER

Miss Edith Watt, who has been quite ill since last Monday with tonsillitis, is now improving in a satisfactory manner.

Albert Hainsfurther and C. B. Hubbard left last night for Mud-Lavia, Ind., where they will remain about two weeks.

The Mayor, Dr. H. H. Fletcher, entertained a number of the city officials at his home Thursday evening at six o'clock dinner. A most excellent menu was served and the occasion was much enjoyed by all present. Among those who enjoyed the mayor's hospitality were: Aldermen W. E. Coultas, W. C. Cooper, John Lashmet, C. R. Pile and Robert Woodall, Jr.; City Clerk Guy Paul and Treasurer Edward Rohrig.

A. P. Deweese, living near the Big Swan district, was kicked by a horse Wednesday. He was able to be out Thursday.

Merrick Sappington has been kept at home several days with grippe but at last reports was improving.

Miss Lillian Sibert left Friday morning for Bloomington to visit friends.

Ralph Overton and Clyde North are home for a few days from Champaign, having finished the first semester examinations.

Dr. Kirt Dyer of Merritt was here on business Friday.

Several of the Masons from here attended the school of instruction at White Hall, which was held there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas is visiting at the home of Dr. Thomas and family in Roodhouse.

Mallory Bros., masquerade suits.

LISTEN!

At the request of a large number of customers who attended our special sale last Saturday, we again repeat the sale on peanut candy and include our fresh taffy and cream mixed. This will make three big 20c items for 10c the pound. Make your money do double duty by attending this big sale.

Vickery & Merrigan.

Westminster church market today at Johnson & Hackets.

FARMERS DRAG ROADS.

Enterprising farmers between this city and Litterberry were busy yesterday with road drags, getting the roads in shape so that a good hard freeze will make the highways comparatively good and easy traveling. This is a good example for other agriculturists of the county.

Drink Claus' Famous Coffees.

Charles Taylor of Chapin spent Friday in Jacksonville.

J. T. HOFFMAN IS RELIEVED OF THE MANAGEMENT OF WOOLWORTH STORE

Popular Five and Ten Cent Store Manager is Succeeded by W. B. Moseman of Des Moines, Iowa.

J. T. Hoffman of 249 Pine street, the popular and efficient manager of the Woolworth five and ten cent store was yesterday relieved of the management of the local store and succeeded by Mr. W. B. Moseman, who comes to Jacksonville from Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Hoffman has been in control of the local business for the Woolworth company for the past seven years and has made a great number of friends in this vicinity who will regret to hear that he will be transferred to another city, but who will be glad that he is to receive a well earned promotion.

While it is probable that Mr. Hoffman will be given the management of a Woolworth store in a larger city it is not known at the present time just where he will be transferred. He left on the Alton Hummer this morning for Chicago where he will confer today with Woolworth officials.

Mr. Moseman is at present making his home at 436 South East street.

Mallory Bros., masquerade suits.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Funeral services for William Devore will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Ashbury church southeast of this city and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. F. A. McCarty and Rev. W. W. Theobald. Interment will be in the cemetery adjoining the church lot.

Friends desiring to view the remains are requested to call at the family residence, 1536 South Main street before noon Sunday.

Clayton.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Chase Clayton, wife of Joseph Clayton will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Jenkinson, 3249 West State street, and will be in charge of Rev. W. O. Post, pastor of the Congregational church. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Taylor.

Funeral services for David H. Taylor will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 993 East Lafayette avenue, and will be in charge of Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

Banana sale, cheap, Friday and Saturday, Cannon Bros., W. State Street.

FINE PERCHERON STALLION BURNED

FIRE CONSUMES BARN AT HOME OF EARL FOX NEAR FRANKLIN.

Blaze of Unknown Origin Completely Destroys Structure Together With Contents—Property Belonged to Isaac Moxen of This City.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the barn on the farm of Isaac Moxen, four miles east of Franklin Friday morning at 3:45 o'clock, much grain being burned, also a fine imported Percheron stallion valued at \$1,000. Mr. Moxen's son-in-law Earl Fox is residing on the farm.

At the time of the fire Mr. Fox was in Springfield and it was nearly 4 o'clock when Mrs. Fox discovered the blaze. The roof then was about to fall in and the few neighbors who assembled were powerless to stop the conflagration.

The greatest loss to Mr. Cox was his fine Percheron stallion which he purchased a year ago. He valued the animal at \$1,000. Then there was a large quantity of grain burned including 500 bushels of loose oats, 200 bushels of ear corn, 250 bales of straw and the barn was full of shear oats. He also lost a Great Western corn sheller, a shredder, manure spreader, five sets of new harness, working tools and other farm implements.

There was also in the barn a pony which jumped through a window and escaped, a thing which seemed almost incredible. When the neighbors arrived they found that the stallion had his head sticking out of the small window in his stall. He was already burned to a crisp.

The barn was valued at one thousand dollars and Mr. Moxen carried about five hundred dollars insurance. The barn was built some years ago and was 34 feet by thirty feet including the sheds. Mr. Fox's loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000 and he carried some insurance, but not enough to cover that amount. There were some other buildings close by, but these were saved because of the favorableness of the wind. Some advanced the theory that the barn had been set afire but there was no way to substantiate this. Mr. Moxen expects to build a new structure in the summer.

"American Fence" costs more, weighs more, WORTH more. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

MISSIONARY WORKERS

ELECT ANNUAL OFFICERS

At the home of Mrs. J. P. Brown on North Prairie street Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met in regular session. The secretary and treasurer, read the reports of the last year's work and all showed a good condition of the society and faithful, efficient work on the part of the members.

Mrs. F. M. Springer, president of the society, was in the chair and Mrs. L. B. Turner led in devotional exercises. There was a pleasing program during the meeting, as follows:

Vocal solo, "I Cannot Always Trace the Way"—Miss Laura Hayden.

Reading, "Doubling the Missionary Dollar"—Mrs. J. P. Brown.

Vocal solo, "Oh Loving Father"—Miss Madeline Land with Miss Louise Land as accompanist.

The officers elected were:

President—Mrs. F. M. Springer.

First vice president—Mrs. R. C. Henley.

Second vice president—Mrs. Jerry Cox.

Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude Richardson.

Assistant secretary—Miss Mabel Goltra.

Treasurer—Miss Nettie Hayden.

Assistant treasurer—Mrs. Dennis Schram.

Press reporter—Mrs. John R. Hill.

Sale of Grape Fruit, 50 and 75c per dozen. Cannon Bros., W. State Street.

TWO WERE INJURED IN ARCADIA COMMUNITY

Ralph Ogle, the ten year old son of Harry Ogle of the Arcadia neighborhood had the misfortune to mash his finger badly in a door at the Jersey college school Friday. It was the middle finger of the right hand and the entire nail and part of the flesh was pulled off. Dr. A. E. Obermeyer gave the necessary medical attention.

Had Thumb Injured.

Harvey Hampton, who was working with the saw mill on the premises owned by J. Bart Johnson in the Arcadia community Friday afternoon lost the end of one of his thumbs as the result of getting to near the machinery. His injury was dressed by A. E. Obermeyer.

Banana sale, cheap, Friday and Saturday, Cannon Bros., W. State Street.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

All deposits made in the savings department of the Elliott State Bank during the first ten days of February will draw interest from the first of the month.

Drink Claus' Famous Coffees.

Mrs. Ella Sorrells of New Berlin was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ruble, in Alexander Friday.

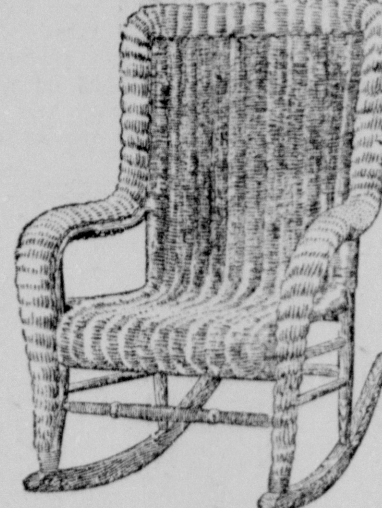
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for the
Unusual Showing
of
Suits and Overcoats
for
\$10

MYERS BROTHERS.

Our Great Half Yearly February Sale

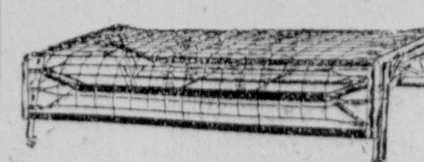
has many items of interest to the economical buyer of Furnishings for the home. You will find the rarest bargains here that ever signalized a February Sale in this or any other city. But see for yourself—deeds, not words, count most. Here are a few examples:

KALTEX FIBRE ROCKER



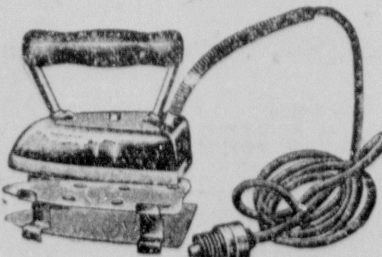
Almost indestructible, made of paper fibre, will not break and is water proof finished, baronial. A very comfortable rocker, worth \$5.50. 17th Annual Semi-Annual Sale Price **\$3.50**

SANITARY COUCHES



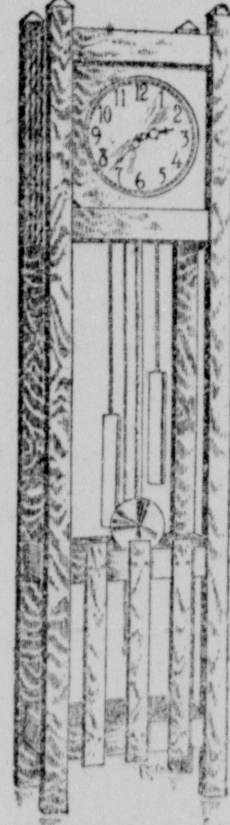
Sanitary Steel Couches as shown nonrustable steel fabric, oiltempered support spring during our 17th Semi Annual Sale Price **\$2.95**

ELECTRIC IRONS



Electric as shown with silk drop cord, worth \$3.50 now **\$2.45**

CLOCKS.

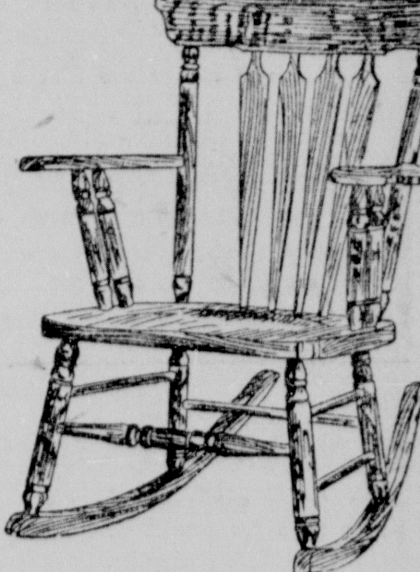


This Fumed Oak Clock, nicely finished. A wonderful value at \$8.50. Now **\$4.75**

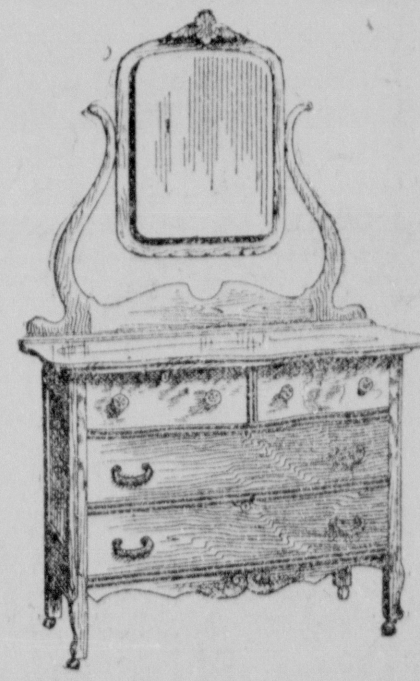


Cowan, Martha Washington, solid Mahogany Sewing Table **\$12.50**

SOLID OAK ROCKERS



Finished in early English Golden Oak, Solid Oak through and Quarter Sawed, a rocker worth \$3.50. 17th Semi-Annual Sale Price **\$1.80**



Solid Oak Quartered double serpentine Front, French Plate Mirror colonial designed feet, a great value at \$13.50. **\$9.80**

Felt Mattress Special—15 lb. weight, full size **\$5.05**

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